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Shrine Stag Picnic, Thursday, July 23rd



Lawrence E. Vetter
Potentate

Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple, Lawrence E. Vetter, announced today that the Annual Stag Picnic of the Shrine will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 23, 1942, at the Fraternal Order of Police Country Club just northeast of Fort Wayne.

Arthur T. Hunt, chairman of the committee on arrangements, stated that plans are being completed for an afternoon and evening of hilarious but wholesome fun, games and entertainment. The gates will open at about 3:00 p. m. for registration. A feature of the afternoon program will be a Soft Ball Game between Mizpah's Band and Patrol with the Umpire always being in danger of being thrown into the lake. It will be a hotly contested game to settle an old grudge. Trap shooting, with no back-firing, and horseshoe pitching are also on the program. A delicious spare-rib dinner will be served at about 7:00 p. m. Mizpah's Band will be on deck to provide music for the occasion.

Several hundred members of the Shrine from northern Indiana are expected to attend. Admittance will be by 1942 Card and Fez. All members of the Shrine in this territory are most welcome to attend.

Imperial Council Meeting Held

Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach, prominent Cleveland attorney, was elected Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, at the Imperial Council Session held in Chicago, June 29, 30 and July 1. He has been active in all branches of Masonry in Cleveland, Ohio, for many years and has served on the Imperial Line since 1933.

Representatives of Mizpah Temple who attended the Imperial Session included Mr. Vetter, W. E. Neuenschwander, E. H. Merritt, Carl H. Pierson and J. Henry Curdes.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Monday

Kenneth G. Marti
W.M.

Kenneth G. Marti ..... W.M.
453 E. Suttenfield H-64902
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

With the completion of the work in June, Sol D. Bayless will take a vacation during July and August.

This will give the officers and Brethren a chance to go fishing and renew some of their fish stories. There ought to be some good ones by our stated meeting in August; so be on hand and swap stories.

We have several Brothers who are sick or confined to their homes and would appreciate a call. Those reported at our stated meeting were Wm. F. Jungles, 1529 California Ave.; Chas. Ellenwood, 1209 California Ave.; James L. Armstrong, 829 Pasadena; J. W. Littlejohn, 1329 Swinney Ave.; and Albert Jenkins, 1344 Huestis Ave.

During our vacation, let's not forget to write those brothers in the U. S. Service. To last month's list add Pvt. Wm. E. Fries, 311 SS Barracks, 826 Shephard Field, Texas.

Keep a list of these brothers' addresses and when you have some time write them a letter.

P. S.—Now is a good time to catch up on your dues. See Art Slane.

Plans for Scottish Rite Convocations Under Way

With the prospects of two large classes for the Fall Convocation in sight, plans are being made during the summer months for a very busy time. The dates for the October convocation which will be held in the evenings have been set for October 1, 2, 8, 15, 22 and 29. All degree work will be given on Thursday nights except the 14° which will be presented on Friday evening October 2. On the evening of October 29 preceding the presentation of the 32° a banquet will be held much the same as the traditional banquet held during regular reunions.

In arranging for this special convocation the committee is also working on the Fall Convocation which will be held on November 10, 11 and 12. It has been the custom for so many years for the Fort Wayne Bodies to hold their three-day reunions that in spite of the amount of work entailed, our members can be assured that the Fall Convocation will be held to give us all a feeling of coming home to meet old friends and make new ones. Further details on both these meetings will appear in this paper as well as notices to the membership.

Following the regular stated meeting on last Tuesday evening, a program of activities was presented to the officers for the fall and winter months. While some of the dates are only tentative, we will again give our members a full program of entertainment for everyone's pleasure. A complete schedule will be sent to each member later on in the year.

The officers and members wish to take this opportunity to congratulate Ill. Bro. Orvis A. Dellinger on his appointment in the Grand Lodge line. He has been a diligent worker in several branches of Masonry and the reward of this appointment is justly due him. We wish him continued health during his years in the line so that he can realize finally the words, "and even the purple of our Fraternity may rest upon your honored shoulders."

The office of the Rite will be open and active during the summer months so if you have a little time on your hands come in and spend some of it with us. Don't forget we like to get picture postal cards from you while you are on your vacation—that is if you still have tires on your car.

Remember the October and November convocations and speak to your Blue Lodge friend about joining one of these. He will thank you for the invitation and you will be helping to keep Scottish Rite Masonry in the front rank during these times. And also remember to buy war savings stamps and bonds so that we can have these two convocations next fall.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Friday

Calvin Bimer
W.M.

Calvin Bimer ..... W.M.
Palatine Drive A-66733
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Vacation time is here. I sincerely hope your vacations will be enjoyable ones.

After the strenuous month of June when we portrayed the degrees of Masonry to 21 candidates, which by the way I believe was a record for many years, we feel we deserve a vacation too.

I want to personally thank our officers, members, and members of other lodges who assisted. Without their help we could never have portrayed the degrees as they should be.

We will need to rest these two months as September will be another banner month. We have twenty-six petitions on hand and the August meeting still to come, so Brethren again I say enjoy your vacation and be ready for September.

I hope our sick brethren are all improving and will soon be able to visit lodge again.

If you are in service or know someone who is, kindly fill in this form and mail to your secretary for his records.

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The usual vacation period of the year is here but due to the rationing of those things needed so much by the vacationist, and the patriotic instinct of many of us, the vacation period does not have the same meaning this year as in former years.

Many of us working in industry, where essential war material is being produced, do not have an opportunity to get away from our work for a vacation. This means a saving in money which has in former seasons been spent for enjoyment. This money can therefore be used to pay that initiation fee for additional degrees in York Rite Masonry many have been putting off because they have had a feeling it was a luxury.

We are now receiving many new members in our local Masonic Blue Lodges. Every new Mason is a prospective candidate for additional degrees in Masonry, and remembering the work in the Master's degree, should be very much interested in the Royal Arch Degree, for it is in that degree that the word "substituted" in the Master's degree is revealed in all its glory and splendor.

The reason for our being able to find the substituted word is fully explained in the Royal and Select Master degrees as exemplified in the work of the Council. The Masonic education is not complete without the Mask Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Royal Arch, Royal Master and Select Master degrees, all of which are conferred in the home and sanctuary of every Master Mason. Half of the initiation fee for all of these degrees goes to our Associated Masonic Trustees to reduce the mortgage on our home, and should be given serious consideration by all Master Masons.

The most serious thing we have ahead now is to win this war of freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom to worship the only true God as our conscience dictates. Unless we do win, and then are able to keep Communism from taking control in this country we love, our Masonic life will be filled with many hardships, probably harder to overcome than that of the Hebrew's return from Babylon to Jerusalem, after being liberated from captivity.

We all have our work to do, whether it be as "fighters" or furnishing material for those at the front. We must all Fight—Work—or Buy Bonds to preserve our way of life and freedom. If we lose we will have lost everything, so for Masons, it must be an "all out war."

Being in an "all out war" for liberty should increase our desires to be stronger bound together by ties and teachings which are directly opposed to the teachings and practice of Communism or National Socialism.

In order to become more firmly bound together by the truths and teachings of Masonry, we must continue to seek Masonic light and truth. There has been no change in our teachings down through the centuries and we must be glad that as a favored few, we can belong to and have a part in one thing that has not changed.

Master Masons—secure applications for degrees in York Rite Masonry. Chapter Meetings are Monday and Friday; Council meetings once each month on the third Wednesday. Attend your Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery meetings where you have Masonic fellowship. Do not be backward but introduce yourself and be friendly.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay
Stated Meetings:
Second and Fourth
Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.
Raymond N. Seaman, M. C.



Raymond N. Seaman.....M. C.
1217 Lake Avenue.....A-1084
Richard Kyle.....Scribe 3810
2205 Cass Street.....A-16374

Election of officers will be the first order of business at the next stated meeting, July 14th, 7:30 p.m. in the Chapter Room. Meetings will be held throughout the summer months. First and Second Degree work will be the first duty of the new officers. This is scheduled for July 28th.

Brother Rossetter has returned from Boys State full of enthusiasm for the work he accomplished. He was made Adjutant General and organized all the boys for drill work to be reviewed by Governor Schricker. He will tell us more of the experience at the next meeting.

Plans are in the making for a house party. All members are urged to come and help plan for this event. Interest in DeMolay work has maintained a high level this summer in spite of a number of boys having been called to service, and many more have been working in defense industries.

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Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays

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1242 Sheridan Court.....H-69293

On Thursday, June 11th, a new court known as "Logansport Court No. 4" was instituted and 10 members of Amaranth Court drove to Logansport. Their Charter was signed by 71 persons, 60 being initiated at this time. The following Fort Wayne members who assisted in the work were: Cecil Sible as Royal Patron; Mary Ellen Sible, Associate Matron; Ruth Bennett, Conductress; Ben Bennett, Chairman of Trustees; Robert McClure, Sword Bearer and Lettie Dickey assisted with the giving of the honor of the Accolade. Other members present were Mrs. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and Harriet Flaugh.

June 22nd. S. K. Ben Bennett was honored at Supreme Council Association at St. Louis, Mo. with the appointment of Deputy Supreme Royal Patron for the State of Indiana.

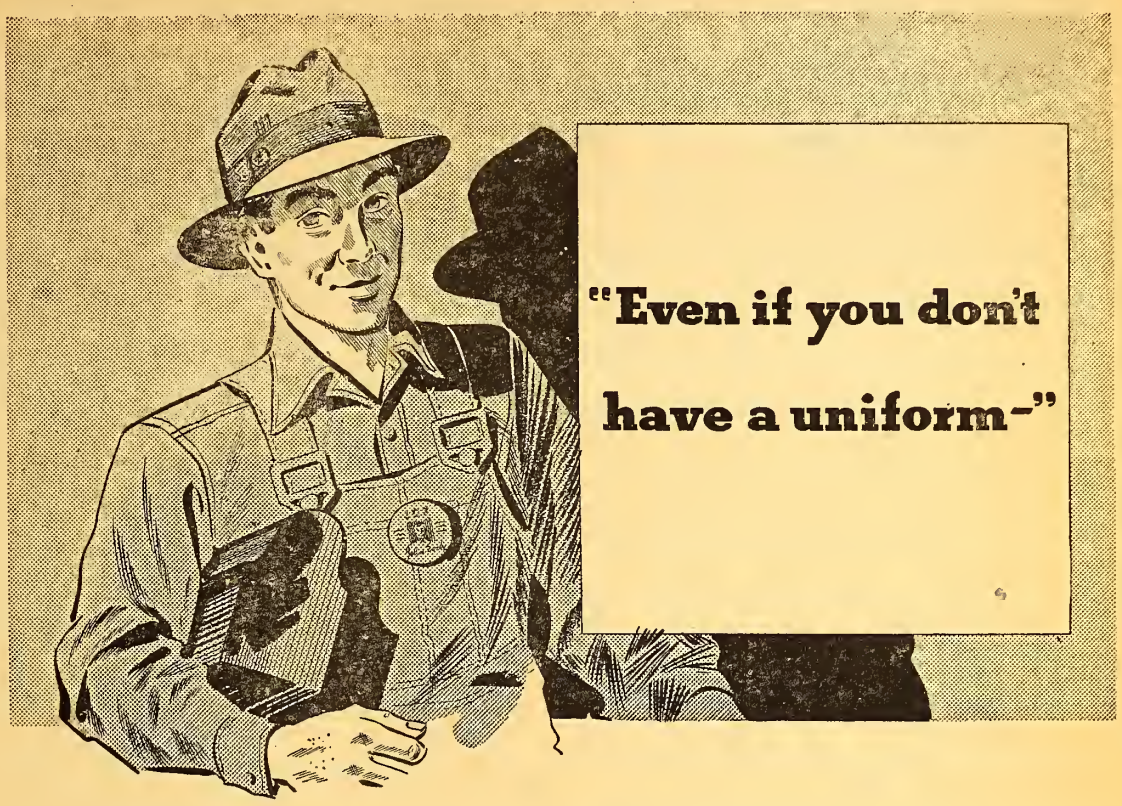
On July 8th Amaranth Court is extending a cordial invitation to attend the potluck reception at Gary Court, Gary, Indiana, honoring Supreme Royal Patron Curtin Johns, and plans are being made to attend same.

We are sorry to hear that H. L. Harriet Flaugh's husband was operated upon at St. Joseph's Hospital and H. L. Pearl Riggs' husband was to be operated upon also. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

All members of Amaranth Court will be pleased to know that the next meeting, Wednesday, September 9th, will be in the K. of P. Building, 120½ W. Washington St., where we will meet in the future and on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays instead of Mondays as heretofore.

Ora Pomper.

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Origins of Secret Societies

By J. Fairbairn-Smith

Secret societies may be traced to the earliest period of Egyptian history. From thence they were introduced into Persia, Greece, Thrace, Athens, etc., and in various forms have continued to the present time. The secrets of these institutions were revealed only to the initiated. Their objects, however, have been promulgated to the world, in order to induce others to become members and be the recipients of the benefits they conferred.

Historians have given us the information that the objects of these institutions were to teach the existence of a Divine Providence and the immortality of the soul. Hence they taught that every one initiated must be firmly persuaded of the existence of the Creator of the Universe, which belief he will be readily induced to entertain, when he contemplates the heavens, regards the world and observes the disposition, order and harmony of the universe.

"That He is to be worshipped as the cause of all the real good we enjoy, that everyone should so purify his mind as to have it clear of all kinds of evil; being persuaded that God is not honored by a wicked person, nor acceptably served, like miserable man, with sumptuous ceremonies or taken with costly sacrifices, but with virtue only and a constant disposition to do good and just actions, they taught: Let those who approach God be pure and undefiled."

Hence Plato says: "The design of initiation was to preserve the soul in a state of purity, and they contrived that everything should tend to show the necessity of virtue." Epicetus says that "the mysteries become useful, if we serve the true spirit of them, and apprehend that everything therein was instituted by the ancients for instruction and amendment of life. That in pursuance of this it was required in the aspirant of the mysteries that he should be of a clear and unblemished character."

Tully says "that men came to be initiated into these august mysteries from the remotest regions," and we are told by Zosimus "that these holy rites were intended for the whole race of mankind."

Euripides says: "Happy is the man who has been initiated into these mysteries, for the goodly life of those who were initiated made the mysteries universally aspired after as advantageous, both in this life and hereafter." — Masonic News.

HISTORICAL MASONS

George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, Andrew Jackson, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, James K. Polk, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, William H. Taft, and Warren G. Harding. Some authorities question whether or not Jefferson was a Mason.

According to some accounts thirty-one signers of the Declaration of Independence and twenty-three signers of the Constitution were also members of the fraternity.

The Thousandth Man

One man in a thousand, Solomon says,
Will stick more close than a brother
And it's worth while seeking him half your days
If you find him before the other.
Nine hundred and ninety-nine depend
On what the world sees in you,
But the Thousandth Man will stand your friend
With the whole round world against you.

—Rudyard Kipling.

AIR-RAID ADVICE

The all-important item of air-raid precaution has been given studied consideration by the Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration. That division offers a number of valuable suggestions to civilians on what items to buy for a well-stocked medicine cabinet.

This business of preparing for a possible air-raid is not a light matter, and it is advised that the following should be kept on hand: Tannic acid jelly for burns—under no circumstances should a greasy or oily ointment be used, as it must later be removed by a physician, and its removal is dangerous and painful; a pain-reliever such as aspirin; a remedy for faintness, such as aromatic spirits of ammonia; baking soda to be used as an emetic or relief from indigestion; a mild laxative; bandages and sterile gauze in sealed packages; adhesive tape; a thermometer; scissors, and tweezers.

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Job's Daughters

The 19th annual convention of the Indiana Grand Guardian Council of the Order of Job's Daughters closed after a dinner-dance, entertaining soldiers and sailors at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, on Saturday night, June 20.

During the two-day session, 490 delegates participated in a series of official sessions.

New officers were seated at impressive ceremonies immediately preceding the dinner. The new officers, elected by progression, are as follows:

Mrs. Marie Gerber, of Hartford City, Grand Guardian; Ben Pawlick, of Jeffersonville, Associate Grand Guardian; Mrs. Ruth Whisler, of Indianapolis, Vice-Grand Guardian; Herschel Ginn, of Indianapolis, Associate Vice-Grand Guardian; Mrs. Edna Pauley, of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Uland, of Indianapolis, Grand Treasurer, and Mrs. Edna Weitzel, of Evansville, Grand Guide. Mrs. Lorna Boling, of Washington, was elected Grand Marshal.

The retiring Grand Guardian is Mrs. Hazel Riethmiller of Fort Wayne. She presided at all business sessions of the convention.

—*Indiana Eastern Star.*

False Conception

That Freemasonry is usually regarded as a secret institution is a well known fact. This false conception has been spread alike by Mason and non-Mason. This idea of Masonry is, however, in error, if the term be construed strictly, for it never was, and is not now, a secret society—that is an association whose existence and designs are kept secret, from the rest of mankind. From the very earliest period of the Order's operations it was known to the profane.

While it was yet an operative association and engaged in the construction of public buildings its existence had a far greater publicity than at present; for its employers, who were sometimes the church authorities and often the government itself, were certainly cognizant of its being. Its laws and regulations, too, were well known to the public, and its wonderful achievements in architecture were visible to all who gazed upon them. It was certainly not then a secret institution, and how could that be secret which was known to the government of the country, and to all the people of the community? As an organization the members held private meetings at which no one but members were permitted to be present; but these meetings were for the transaction of the private business of the society only, in which no one outside the order had the slightest interest. But such private meetings did not constitute the organization a secret one.

Masonry is not now a secret institution, its existence, and the time and place of its meetings are published oftentimes in our daily papers. The transactions of its Grand Lodges are put in print and any person, be he a Freemason or not, can read them if he so desires. It has its own press, and papers, magazines and books, devoted to its interests, are currently issued for sale in public places. Surely it is anything but secret! Nor are its designs, aims, or laws secret: They are published so that all the world may read and learn of what they consist. While not a charitable institution in the strict sense of the word, it nevertheless has no peer as a worker in the interest of the lame, the old, and infirm, the needy, the orphan, or the mentally ill. Moreover it promotes social interests, creates and matures friendships, restrains waywardness, and immorality, distributes knowledge, and enforces industry, temperance, integrity and the principles of honor among its members. Those are its objectives, and they have on many occasions been proclaimed to the world—*The Masonic World.*

General Doolittle a Mason

Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who led a flight of Army bombers in the first raid of the war against Tokyo, became an active Mason during the first World War. While only 21 years of age he applied for the degrees of Masonry in Hollenbeck Lodge No. 319, of Los Angeles, California. He was accepted and because of the war situation obtaining at that time he received under dispensation all the degrees on August 16, 1918. Continuing his search for more light he received the 32° in San Diego and was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles.

Sojourners Elect Officers

Major William Moseley Brown, 33°, was reelected president of the National Sojourners at the recent annual meeting of that body. Col. George F. Unmacht, U.S.A., of the Chemical Warfare Service, now stationed in Hawaii and charged with defense against gas attack in that area, was also reelected Secretary-Treasurer, and will continue to edit *The Sojourner*, national publication of the organization.

Major Brown's address is Drawer 506, Scarsdale, N. Y. Communications to Col. Unmacht should be addressed to P. O. Box 3029, Honolulu, T. H.

Other officers elected included: Maj. Gen. Charles H. Lyman, USMC, San Diego, Calif., 1st vice president; Capt. Willis W. Bradley, Jr., USN, Long Beach, Calif., 2nd vice president; Col. E. G. Rarey, Cleveland, Ohio, 3rd vice president. —SRNB.

Use "Old Ritual" at Seattle Royal Arch Meet Thursday

Interesting Form of Degree Work to Be Presented for First Time in Many Years

A ritualistic feature of unusual interest has been announced by High Priest E. W. J. Fenlon for next Thursday's (May 7) stated convocation of Seattle Chapter No. 3, R. A. M.

Royal Arch Masons at that time will be given the opportunity of witnessing the exemplification of the Royal Arch degree according to the "Old Ritual," a form of Capitular Rite work which has not been used within the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Washington for many years.

The item above appeared in the Masonic Tribune of Seattle, Washington. How about the Past High Priests of Fort Wayne Chapter doing the same thing?

Then there is another degree called "The Superexcellent Master" degree which has lain deep in our archives for many a year. Why not trot it out and give it an airing?

Duke of Atholl Passes

Perth, Scotland, SRNB—John George Stewart-Murray, the 8th Duke of Atholl and Past Grand Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, died in Perthshire, Scotland, on March 16, 1942. He had been a Master Mason since 1892, being raised only a few days after he reached his 21st birthday anniversary.

Three of his ancestors who had held the title, including his grandfather, had been Grand Master Masons of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. His father was Provincial Grand Master of Perthshire West, Scotland. The eighth Duke was Grand Master Mason from 1909-14, when he was Marquis of Tullibardine.

The Duke of Atholl was the only man in the United Kingdom, at the time of his death, who had the privilege of maintaining a private army. The right was bestowed upon the then Duke of Atholl and his heirs in 1845, when Queen Victoria visited Blair Castle, located on the family estate of more than 200,000 acres, to collect the crown rental of one white rose. The older walls of the castle date from the 13th century.

The Field Agent at Rolla, Missouri, noticed a dejected soldier. The boy was a son of a Michigan Mason, had been sick, transferred from one hospital to another, and not been paid for several months. He had no money and was completely discouraged; not very well. The Field Agent loaned him $5.00, gave him a fatherly talk, offered him assistance and wrote the father of the circumstances. The father sent money through the Field Agent for the boy's expenses home; the boy applied for a furlough, had ten days at home, and came back with his head up and much better in spirit and body. He repaid the loan as soon as paid by the paymaster.—*Masonic Service Association.*

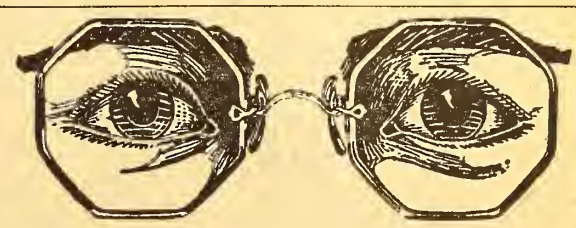
Masonry is not so much an institution as it is a theory or philosophy of life, manifesting itself in one's relations with his fellowmen. It is not what the tongue proclaims, but what is in the heart. The true Mason is the man who is guided by Masonic precepts, and who practices and exemplifies its teachings in his daily life. Brotherhood of man is not an idle dream. It requires slow and patient effort, however, to overcome the intrenched errors and prejudices of the past; yet a time will come when the eternal truths taught by Masonry shall be universally recognized, and the solidarity of man shall be proclaimed as the cornerstone of civil government.

—Canton, O. *Masonic Bulletin.*

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Highlights of TEMPLAR HISTORY

(Prepared by the Committee on Templar History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A.)

Templar History Part IV
The Hospitallers

A hospital for Christian pilgrims, dedicated to Saint John, was founded in Jerusalem by a group of merchants from Amalfi in 1046. When the Crusaders stormed into Jerusalem on July 15, 1099, this small institution was sorely taxed to care for the wounded. As soon as order was restored in the conquered city, the Crusaders, under the leadership of Godfrey of Bouillon, bestowed many gifts on this institution. Crusading nobles returning to their homes in the west gave such glowing accounts of the services rendered by the Hospital of Saint John that many gifts were sent to it by nobles who had not participated in the First Crusade.

Gerard, Master of the Hospital of Saint John, realized that, since the humble institution was becoming famous, it was necessary to place its affairs in order. Gerard and the few members of the brotherhood assumed the vows of chastity, obedience and poverty, and dedicated their lives to the service of the poor and the pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The *rule* adopted by the Order was similar to that of the Augustinian Canons. The Order's habit was a simple black robe with a white cross of eight points on the left side over the heart.

Pope Pascal II, in a Bull, February 15, 1113, placed the Order under his immediate protection. Due to the Pope's sanction and the wise leadership of Raymond du Puy, who became Grand Master on September 3, 1120, the possessions, membership, and services of the Order were greatly increased. Under Raymond du Puy, the Order assumed military duties similar to those performed by the Templars. Although the Order took an active part in the military affairs of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, it remained primarily a nursing brotherhood.

When Acre fell in May, 1291, the Hospitallers, like the Templars, retired to the Island of Cyprus. During the first few years of its residence in Cyprus, the wealth and influence of the Order increased by additional gifts from the nobles of the west. In 1341, the estates of the Templars, which escaped seizure by secular rulers, were transferred by the Pope to the Hospitallers.

After the destruction of the Templars, the Hospitallers moved their headquarters to the Island of Rhodes. This island was strategically located as a center of commercial and military activities in the Eastern Mediterranean. When secular rulers failed to stamp out piracy, the Hospitallers assumed the duty, patrolling the lanes of sea travel. The naval services of the Order prevented the Saracens from using the sea as an avenue for large-scale conquest in Europe. During two centuries of operations from Rhodes, the Hospitallers never lost sight of their original purpose of constructing and maintaining hospitals for the poor.

In 1523, the Sultan Suleman captured Rhodes and the Hospitallers were forced to withdraw to Crete. In 1530, Charles V gave to the Order the Island of Malta. The Order now assumed the title by which it is best known—The Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta. On Malta, the Order continued the naval war against the Saracens and pirates, serving also as a nursing brotherhood.

The Hospitallers in Malta

The Hospitallers' occupation of Malta came almost simultaneously with the Protestant Reformation. Most of the Order's possessions in England, Scotland, and Wales were seized by the Crown. The Order was able to retain some of its possessions in other lands, but gradually the remaining possessions were seized by the secular rulers, and only Malta remained in the hands of the Order.

On Malta the Knights built a great fortification, Valletta, named for La Vallette, the hero of the siege of 1565. Valletta became the capital of the Order, which now assumed all the characteristics of a temporal power. Gradually the Order became less monastic and more aristocratic. Continuous naval warfare was waged against the Turks, who were now operating from their conquered territories in Southeastern Europe.

The supreme governing body of the Order was the Grand Chapter whose presiding officer was the Grand Master. Authority of the Grand Chapter was supreme and unalterable throughout the eight *langues* or territorial divisions of the Order. These eight divisions or *langues* were Provence, Auvergne, France, Aragon, England, Germany, Castile, and Portugal. A Chapter in each of the *langues* was held annually to administer the affairs of the territory under the edicts of the Grand Chapter and Grand Master.

The membership of the Order was divided into three classes—knights, chaplains, and serving brothers. All wore black surplices upon which was emblazoned the eight-point Maltese Cross. Until the Order assumed the duty of policing the Mediterranean, only the knights were permitted to engage in battle. After the Order became a naval power, the serving brothers were divided into two subdivisions—Servants-at-Arms, who took their places in battle, and Brethren *de Stage*, who performed menial tasks.

Nearly all activities of the individual members and of the Order as a whole were controlled by a section in the *Rule* or constitution of the Order. All members were required to attend divine service and live as austerely as possible as men engaged in almost constant warfare. In striking contrast to other monastic orders, the *Rule* of the Hospitallers gave specific directions regarding cleanliness and toilet. No member could hold personal possessions. The *Rule* of the Order also contained adequate instructions for the care of the sick confined in the Order's hospitals and for the construction and maintenance of the hospital buildings.

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The rise of nationalism throughout Europe had very little effect on the conduct and activities of the Order. The first political struggle in which the members were forced to take part was the French Revolution. The Order's sympathies were with the French Monarchy; consequently, when the monarchy fell, the estates of the Order were seized by the revolutionary government. In 1798, the French forces captured the Island of Malta. Under the terms of the Treaty of Paris in 1814, Malta was given to England.

After the loss of Malta, the Order was continued in Germany and Italy. The Italian branch embraced the Grand Priories of Rome, Venice, and Lombardy and Sicily; the German branch included the Grand Priory of Bohemia and several honorary organizations. There have been several attempts to revive the Order but none have been successful in restoring it to its former position of influence and power.

The Teutonic Knights

The Order of Teutonic Knights of Saint Mary's Hospital was founded in 1198. Its primary object was to care for Teutonic pilgrims who came to worship or fight in the wars against the Saracens. Unlike the Templars and Hospitallers, the Order of Teutonic Knights achieved its greatest military success not in the Holy Land but in Europe. In 1229, the Order began the conquest of Prussia. When the Order had completed this task, it surrendered its possessions to the Pope and received them back as fiefs from the Holy See.

The Order defended its possessions against the Poles and Russians for three centuries. Immediately after each conquest, the Order prepared for its defense by erecting strong fortifications in the conquered territory. The political changes in Europe did not affect the Order until the Napoleonic Wars. In 1801, all possessions west of the Rhine were lost, and in 1809, the Order was suppressed entirely and its possessions seized by the secular rulers.

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Some Sir Knights are being called to the Army. We wish to keep in touch with all such men and wish them all successful service and a happy return.

We see Sir Knight Chester Watson's picture in the papers as he entrains for the front. Good luck, Sir Knight Watson.

Sir Knight William Earl Moore is again a resident of our fair city. They just can't stay away. Welcome back, Sir Earl.

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American Rite in Far East

War in the Pacific has forced Far East Commandery No. 1, K. T., of Manila, P. I., and Shanghai Commandery No. 1, K. T., of China, to cease operations. In the meantime, the business of these Commanderies will be transacted by Adrian Hamersly, Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U. S. A. In a letter addressed to the members of these two Bodies, Grand Recorder Hamersly stated:

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DORIC CLUB

Regular Thursday noon meetings of the Doric Club are adjourned until the month of September. The first monthly meeting in the Fall will be Thursday noon, September 3rd.

We have enjoyed a very splendid caliber of programs throughout the Spring months and we promise equally high-grade programs for the balance of the current year.

Our Program Chairman for the month of September will be Brother Roy Gregg.

You will be interested to know that we received a communication from Glenn Stuart, the young man from the Indiana Masonic Home whom the Doric Club sent to Boys' State. He expressed splendid enthusiasm for the opportunity which we had afforded him.

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Miriam Shrine members were entertained with a rose party June 15th. Following the regular stated meeting, the program committee arranged for a musical, and the social committee served the refreshments. The tables were decorated with roses and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. This was the last stated meeting until September 21st. We are looking forward to the ceremonial to be held September 28th.

The Social committee met recently at the home of Mrs. Elvira Seiler. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed with cards, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Blanche Rasmus, Mrs. Florence Wolf, Mrs. Emma Kenney and Mrs. Jessie Walker. The committee will not meet during July or August. They have planned to hold a rummage sale in the Fall, the date to be announced later. If you have articles for the sale, please keep them for the committee, as they will be pleased to receive them.

Plans are being made for a card party to be held in October.

The visiting committee met at the home of Mrs. Tracy Adams in June. After the business meeting a social hour with cards was held, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Florence Kemp, Mrs. Ora Pomper and Mrs. Flora Stocks.

Illness in the Shrine: Mrs. Florence O'Betz, Mrs. Norian Bireley, Mrs. Florence Kemp, Mrs. Susanna Bryant, Mrs. Ella Dochterman, Mrs. Clara Riley and Mr. Joseph Obenour.

Illness in the families, husbands of the following: Mrs. Agnes Wilkening, Mrs. Harriet Flaugh, Mrs. Cora Morrison and Mrs. Pearl Riggs. We sincerely hope they will soon recover and enjoy good health.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelsey on the birth of a daughter and to Mrs. Ethelyne Kelsey on the birth of the granddaughter.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the following: Mrs. Gertrude Farmer on the death of her mother; Mrs. Pauline Betz on the death of her sister and to Mrs. Wanda Rippe on the death of her mother-in-law.

The next meeting of the visiting committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Flora Stocks, 3910 Monroe Street, the fourth Friday in July with a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. This committee will not disband during the summer months as they desire to visit those who are ill. If you hear of illness in the Shrine, please call our committee chairman, Miss Elizabeth Kronmiller.

Clara Errington.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Otto K. Keuneke
W.M.



Otto K. Keuneke ..... W.M.
1428 E. Lewis A-55153
Harry F. Starke ..... Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

At our stated meeting held July 2, 1942, Wayne Lodge No. 25 elected two applicants to receive the degrees on Masonry, after which they conferred the Master Mason degree on three Brothers. The Corinthian Masonic degree team of the International Harvester Company conferred the Master Mason Degree. Supper was served at 6:30 P. M. 100 Master Masons were present and 70 members of the Corinthian Club present. Wayne Lodge will have degree work during the month of July.

COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE MASONS

The Fraternity may take pride in the fact that the commanding officers of the Navy, Army, and Army Air Corps are all Masons.

Admiral Ernest J. King, recently promoted to position as Commander of the United States Fleet, was made a Master Mason in 1935, receiving all three degrees in George C. Whiting Lodge No. 22 in the District of Columbia.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, was recently made a Mason in an Occasional Lodge with all three degrees being conferred on him by the then Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, Ara M. Daniels.

Lieut. Gen. Henry M. Arnold, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, is a 32° Mason. He was raised in Union Lodge No. 7, Junction City, Kans., and received the higher degrees in the Army Scottish Rite Bodies at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander of the military forces in the Philippines, is also a 32° Mason, and was elected a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1937.

Gen. John J. Pershing, who holds the title of General of the Armies, conferred by Congress, and who has never been retired from the active list as a full general, has been a Mason for more than fifty years and has attained the 33rd Degree.

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The Hiram Legend

The Hiram Legend and the Master's Degree are derived from the Ancient Mysteries. Of this there can be no doubt. They are the latest expressions of the old Sun Myth and the Ancient Rite.

The Symbol of Hiram was borrowed from the Pagan Mysteries, where Bacchus, Adonis, Proserpine and a host of other apotheosized beings play the same role as Hiram does in the Masonic Mysteries.

The various forms of the legend are well known—Osiris, Atys, Hu, Balder, and many others. In each of them the hero of the myth dies or is deprived of life, is laid away in the tomb and rises again to life. This was called the mystical death and resurrection.

In the true mysteries the Rites sympolized the various stages of the mystic life. Complete mastery over the lower nature was typified by placing the candidate in a trance and laying him away in a sepulcher three days and three nights. In the pseudo-Mysteries, he was confined in a cell and kept there in fear and darkness for the purpose of reflection. This was the symbolical death, the deliverance from which was called the resurrection. While confined in his cell, search was made for the hero and his body finally found.

The Master Mason will here see the source of the Hiram legend and the Master's Degree. The ceremonies of initiation symbolized the progress of the human soul, and the mystical death and resurrection were experienced by every initiate.

We thus see that the story of Hiram is but a variation of the ancient and universal legend in which Osiris, Adonis, Dionysus, Balder, Hu, and many more have played the principal part. Some call Hiram a "mystical" symbol. Mythically Hiram is the sun, a symbol of the Logos; mystically he is the perfect initiate, the Grand Master.

There must be no sectarian interpretation of the Master's Degree. While it embraces the inner truths of Christianity, in common with all mystic teachings, the origin of the Degree, all its symbols and legends, were derived from the Ancient Mysteries, and to call the Degree a Christian institution is erroneous.

This tendency to Christianization has, in some instances, been so universal and has prevailed for so long a period, that certain symbols and myths have been, in this way, so deeply and thoroughly imbued with the Christian element as to leave those who have not penetrated into the cause of this peculiarity in doubt whether they should attribute to the symbol an ancient or a modern and Christian origin. It is in this way that Masonry has by a state of inevitable process been Christianized.

All of the foregoing is no coincidence. It cannot be so. The analogy is too close between the Third Degree and the Mysteries.

The men who formulated the Ritual knew what they were doing. The secret vaults contain jewels not yet discovered, and it is the duty of every Mason to search diligently for "more light." To discover the real meaning of the glyphs and allegories is to receive the Ancient Wisdom, the Secret Doctrine of Antiquity, the real "Lost Word". That such wisdom once existed cannot be denied, for the whole Order is based on the traditions of its existence. The Masters of Old were true occulists—masters of the Divine Science. Masonry has preserved for us the names that indicate the reality of occult knowledge and power.

If these names and words here suggested are mere farce they should be abolished. But instead of abolishing them we should endeavor to make them stand for what, in name, they indicate. This would be in line with ancient tradition—a recovery of the real Lost Word, the key to the science of knowledge. Every Mason should labor assiduously for the realization of this ideal.—*The Sandusky Bulletin.*

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Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

George H. Russell
W.M.



George H. Russell ..... W.M.
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Maumee raised three brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in June, and are planning on repeating the performance in July.

The high-light meeting in June was, of course, on the M. M. night, June 24. Many visitors, as well as a goodly number of our members, gathered for a good old-fashioned dinner of ham-n-beans-n-cornbread in the kitchen of the temple, after we had finished the ritualistic work on the floors above.

Our genial J. W., Mark V. Overmeyer, who always engineers the refreshment part of our lodge work, was the recipient of many congratulatory expressions from members and visitors on the excellency of the banquet. He's a whiz. Of course Mrs. Smith and her capable corps of assistants were a great aid to Mark in putting his ideas over.

We plan to do no work in August other than ping-pong and billiards, in the arts of which a number of the members excel.

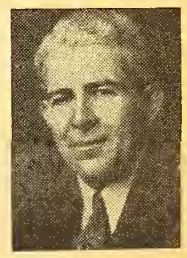
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In the Netherlands East Indies and British Malaya we find that the history of the Craft in these territories for all practical purposes dates from the moment the white man set foot therein. Dutch Masonry in Java would, if it were not for the cruel aggressions of the vicious Japs, celebrate in 1942 the 175th anniversary of the first Lodge founded on this great populous island. Masonry in British Malaya also enjoyed an early and prosperous growth. The lodges in these lands were of course under Provincial or District Grand Lodges which in turn were under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges in the homelands. We say were because, since the invasion of the Japs, little can possibly remain of an institution which is the very essence of democracy. During the early months of 1942 the barbarous yellow hordes of Nippon invested these prosperous regions and at one foul sweep the Masonic Fraternity was swept into oblivion.

As we have stated in a previous article Netherlands Grand Orient was among the most highly respected Grand Lodges in the world. When the Jap invasion came the Provincial Grand Lodge for the N. E. I. boasted more than a score of lodges—18 on Java, two on Sumatra and one on Celebes. In addition to these the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland each had lodges in some of the principal cities. The total number of Masons were less than 1500 and of these less than 100 were native Javanese.

Active and prosperous these lodges did a great deal for the population of the islands. They operated a college, two high schools, five grammer schools and a kindergarten. Clothing and food for poor school children were provided. N. E. I. Masonry also maintained a large reading room, a vacation home and a public library with 12,000 volumes. No informality of any kind was tolerated. At initiations, passings and raisings the members appeared in full evening dress and wore the regalia to which their Masonic rank entitled them.

Masonry was introduced into the N. E. I. in 1767 by Brother Jacob Cornelis Mathews Rademacher, sabandar and licentmeister of Batavia and six other brethren. This first lodge was called "La Choisie" and it met with indifferent success because of the intolerant attitude of the Dutch Governor—General Van der Parra, whose strict reformed principles brooked only meetings of that church. A second lodge "La Fidele Sincerite" also had a hard time of it. During the British occupation of Java from 1811 to 1816 the Fraternity became extremely active and from this date on became a definitely prosperous and active organization.

The relations between the Dutch and British Masons have always been most friendly. Masonry in British Malaya has since its inception had much in common with the brethren of the Netherlands East Indies. It is interesting to note that one of Britain's greatest sons, Sir Stamford Raffles, founder of Singapore, was made a Mason in the Dutch lodge which met on the Pondok-Gedeh estate of Englehard, and as if in repayment for the honor accorded him by these Dutch Masons, it was during his administration as Britain's Provisional Governor of Java that the N. E. I. Craft had its first real spurt of prosperity.

The lodges in Malaya are under the jurisdiction of England and Scotland. The first lodge established in this region was erected by the Duke of Athol, Grand Master of England, September 6, 1809, on the island of Penang and called Neptune Lodge No. 344. It became extinct ten years later and was followed by a Military Lodge. Other lodges were established in 1825, 1950, 1862 and 1875. Some met with success while others went the way of all flesh. The first English Lodge at Singapore was founded in 1854 and called Zetland in the East No. 508. As Singapore grew and prospered England and Scotland rapidly established more lodges. The English lodges at the time of the invasion of the ruthless Japs composed the Province of the Eastern Archipelago, while those under the jurisdiction of Scotland formed the District Grand Lodge of the Middle East. Both groups boasted many accomplishments in the public life of Malaya and both had done much to alleviate the sufferings of the sick and the poor.

Here also since February, 1942, when Malaya fell to the Mikado's murderous hordes, oppression, tyranny, confiscation, enslavement and complete annihilation have been the lot of the Mason. Giving their all that justice and liberty might not perish, time will surely record that their efforts were indeed not in vain.—*Detroit Masonic World.*

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140 E. Masterson H-2973

The Social Committees held their June Dessert Luncheons as follows:

Southwest Section — Hostess, Mrs. Ruth Levy, 818 W. Wildwood. Prizes were awarded for bridge to Mrs. Marian Brokaw and Mrs. Malinda Groscop.

Northeast Section — Hostess, Mrs. Delsie Bickhard, 351 Penn Place. Prizes were awarded for bridge to Mrs. Emma Anderson and Mrs. Marjorie Hooper.

Northwest Section — Hostess, Mrs. Mable Altschul, 1649 Rumsey Ave. Prizes were awarded for bridge to Mrs. Viretta Schaefer and Mrs. Florence Wolverton.

Southeast Section — Hostess, Mrs. Gleta Wright, 4623 S. Calhoun St. Prizes were awarded for bridge to Mrs. Orilla Bunner and Mrs. Lillie Michaelfelder.

The four sections of Social Committee will meet jointly for a picnic at lakeside Park on July 14th at 12:30 P. M. Each person is to bring a covered dish, their own sandwiches and table service. The Committee in charge will furnish the dessert and drink. The following girls are on the committee. Southwest Section: Anna Schannen and Adele Lietz. Northeast Section: Gertrude Kerr and Emma Anderson. Northwest Section: Fay Ice and Betty Winans. Southeast Section: Clara Davis and Lillie Michaelfelder.

The Sunshine Committee met with Mrs. Alma Paul, 459 Stadium Drive, on June 19th, Mrs. Wanda Rippe, assisting hostess. After the dessert luncheon, Unique Bridge was played and prizes awarded to all present. The next regular meeting will be on July 17th at home of Mrs. Mayme Bender, 4429 Marquette Drive, Blanche Crosbie assisting hostess.

At the chapter meeting of June 25th initiation was held. We were glad to welcome into our chapter at this meeting Mrs. Margaret Pens and Mrs. Ann Enslen.

The week of August 24th to 29th Shiloh Chapter will be hostess at the Wolf & Dessauer Victory House. We will appreciate your support in buying bonds during this week. Anyone who has available time and willing to volunteer their services will please contact our Worthy Matron, Betty Reiman.

We are sorry to report the death of Sister Mary Rippe and to her bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy.

The husbands of Harriet Flaugh, Hazel Williams and Minnie Davis and the daughter of Alta Lindemuth are reported in the hospital. We wish for them a speedy recovery, also to all others who are ill or have illness in their families.

Our Worthy Matron wishes for all a very enjoyable vacation.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Tuesday
Frank S. Hunt W.M.



Frank S. Hunt ..... W.M.
428 E. Berry A-87201
Fred B. Owen ..... Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-77915

During July and August, as most of you know, we have no work. The only meetings we have these months are our stated meetings the first Tuesday of each month. Here's hoping we have a good "turn out" for each of these months. Several petitions are already in, so we will have plenty of work in September.

A short time ago you received a letter asking a donation for the Masonic Home. If you have not already sent yours in, kindly do so at once, so the committee can forward it to the Home.

We regret the loss of two of our brethren during the past month, Jonas C. Tritch and Wm. F. Biedenweg. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

In closing, the writer wishes all a happy vacation.

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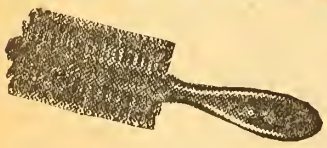
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2131 Wells St. A-36101

The Program Committee has a picnic scheduled for August 7th. At that time final plans for the annual Fall Round-Up will be made and approved. This committee is small in comparison to the work they do, and besides all the entertainment they have provided for us, they also saw that each member had a program.

The Allah Signet has a luncheon at the Leisure home July 15th. From all reports they had an enjoyable time at the picnic in Sondles grove.

The Visiting Committee held a picnic at Sondles grove July 7th. All enjoyed the eats and renewed friendships.

Drill Team is to enjoy their annual outing at the lake home of Reba Close at Jimmerson Lake in July. The members will be called. Also they have another outing in August with Nell Bailey at Lake Gage.

Estreleta girls had a lake party with Catherine Kannel at Lake James, July 12th. All reported a grand time and eats were delicious.

The Cheer Committee reports that Neual McVey, Ann Waldschmidt, Aubrey Helmuth are much better. The son of Ruth Cleveland had his tonsils removed. The husband of Vesta Lower was injured in an auto accident.

Our Worthy Matron, Ida Mae Olfather, is gradually improving and we are looking forward to her being back with us again this fall.

At the last stated meeting the following candidates were initiated by our officers: Thelma Smith, Amanda Semrow, Alice Petrie and Estella Clark.

Vacation time is here again, it might be that some will not get that which used to be called vacation, others will get it. But whatever we do, let us be careful with our driving so that no accidents will happen that will prevent us from enjoying perfect health and being back at Chapter in September—with a grand tan.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
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Margaret Cordiner, W.M.



Margaret Cordiner ..... W.M.
2728 N. Anthony Blvd E-2781
Margaret Huenefeld ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Vacation time means picnics and our members have been enjoying many of these, and being vacation time, we have very little to report. Our Sick Committee is right on the job so be sure and report to the Chairman, Ethyl Williamson, any illness that you know of. Sister Bertha Wollman is convalescing at her home, the husband and mother of Sister Mary Borkenstein have been ill, the mother-in-law of Beulah Young is ill, the son of Hilda Dellinger has been ill, and the husband of Sister Maude Scripter broke his arm.

We extend our sympathy to Sister Maude Dalvell in the loss of her husband and to Sister Helen Roberts in the loss of her mother.

We extend our congratulations to Sister Carrie Henschen, our Treasurer, who was elected President of the Indiana Department of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated
Convocation
Third Monday

Walter J. Wilson
E.H.P.



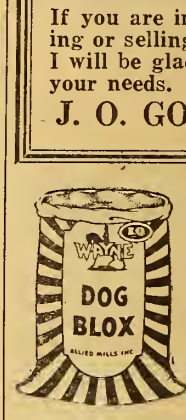
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The summer vacation, as you know, is fast passing. Monday evening, July 20th, will be the stated meeting of this month. Petitions have begun to start in this direction. They must be received at this meeting in order that they may be voted upon at the August stated meeting, thus giving us work for September.

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John R. McKay

We regret to announce the sudden death of Brother John R. McKay due to a heart attack during the night while sleeping at the cottage of one of his brothers at a near-by lake.

During the last years of our occupancy of the old Temple and the early ones of the new, Jack and his beloved father were regular attendants at all Masonic functions. Jack was a very fine and precise ritualist. He was Worshipful Master of Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M. in 1925; was Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M. in 1928 and High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 in 1929.

He graduated in 1907 at Fort Wayne high school and four years later received a degree in Civil Engineering at Purdue University. After teaching a year he became an engineer for the Indiana Service Corporation, with which firm he received numerous promotions until he became general manager of all their traction lines. He was very active in church and many civic and charitable organizations.

Repairs To Temple

Your House Committee has started considerable repairing about your temple. The four inch return steam line running from the bottom of the elevator shaft to the boiler was found to be badly rusted and new pipe has been installed. The plastering in the Temple is being repaired, and arrangements are being made for the renovation of the Colonial Room. Mickey and Jim have been busy this summer washing the halls and ante rooms of the upper floors of the Temple.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Calvin Bimer W.M.



Calvin Bimer ..... W.M.
Palatine Drive A-66733
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1217 Packard H-67381

One month of our summer vacation is over. At the present time it looks like we will have to work through August, as there are 22 candidates elected to receive the degrees and several more to ballot on in September. If our plans materialize the last Friday of this month will be Master Mason night. I hope that all that can will come and help portray the degrees, as we will need plenty of assistance, and of course, we will have one of "P. M. Paul Wolf's famous dinners."

The month of July brought sadness to Summit city, as we lost four brothers to the Grand Architect of the Universe. They were P. M. John McKay, who served so faithfully as Master in 1925, Brothers J. R. Roemer, C. J. Walker, and D. C. Potts. Summit City will miss these brothers, and to the bereaved families, we extend our sincere sympathy.

GOVERNOR RECEIVES DEGREES

Governor Dwight H. Green, 32°, K.T., of Illinois received the Royal and Select Masters' Degrees in Chicago Council, R.&S.M., at a special assembly called late in June. Governor Green spoke briefly, complimenting the officers on their degree work.

Plans For Two Convocations Are Progressing

Although the vacation season is just reaching its height, committees are busy arranging for the two convocations to be held this fall. It has been decided to carry on the membership effort for the reunion in October mostly by mail. You can assist in this by sending in the names of any Blue Lodge Masons you know who would like to have the Scottish Rite degrees but feel that they can not give time during the day. The convocation in October is especially for these Masons and the officers would appreciate it very much if you would put us in contact with these men. We will do the rest in the way of soliciting them. A very beautiful invitation has been prepared and will be mailed to each prospect for the degrees. Even though he does not take the work at this time, he will enjoy receiving one of these invitations and the other pieces of mail that will be sent to him.

Work on the regular fall convocation which will be held on Nov. 10, 11 and 12, is also being done at this time. It is felt that many men who can spare the time during the day will join in the class for this reunion. There is something about the three day meeting that we all enjoy and look forward to twice each year. Surely all of our members will be able to spend some time in the Cathedral during these sessions.

The Scottish Rite Club of Noble county held its regular summer meeting with the ladies in attendance last month. Our Secretary and his wife attended the dinner and entertainment. He reports that this lively group were making plans for the reunions this fall and each one

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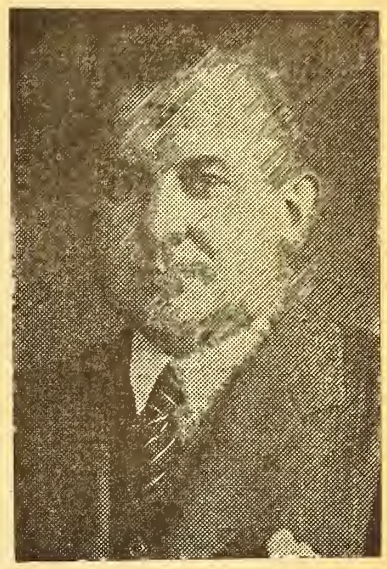
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Robert L. Larimore

The sudden death of Robert L. Larimore on a porch within a block of the Masonic Temple was a shock to his many friends. The night before he had been playing cards at his regular place in the Social Room of the Temple. He had been having some heart trouble but his death was most unexpected. His family has the sympathy of the fraternity.

Bob had been very active in Masonry, having held the various offices of all of the four York Rite bodies. In 1930 he was the High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R.A.M.; in 1934 he was the Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M.; in 1935 he was Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar and in 1937 was the Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A. M., the last of which bodies conducted services at his grave in Lindenwood cemetery.

Having presided over each of the four York Rite bodies, he was eligible to membership in and was one of the charter members of Indiana Priory, Knights of the York Cross of Honor.

During his early life he had been in the cooperage business, but for more than the last twenty years had been in the coal business together with selling stokers; and while attempting to do the latter, fell dead on a customer's porch.

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL, former U. S. Representative from Indiana (1931-39), received the 33rd Degree Honorary Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, September 27, 1939.

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The four sections of Social Committee enjoyed a picnic at Lakeside Park on July 14th. Following a potluck luncheon, bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Esther Geiser, Jennie LaFavour, Malinda Groscup, Cecile Chevalier, Dorothy Horman, Lottie Current, Marjorie Hooper, Matilda Philley, Mildred Dougherty, Victoria Keenan, Florence Wolverton, Corrinne Ayres, Margaret Theye, Gayle Hughes, Elizabeth Bliss and Nadine Knoche.

The September meeting of Social Committee will be as follows:

Southwest Section—September 1—Esther Geiser, 4518 S. Wayne St.

Northeast Section—September 8—Marjorie Hooper, 1909 Crescent Ave.

Northwest Section—September 15—Florence Wolverton, 824 W. Washington Blvd.

Southeast Section—September 22—Elizabeth Bliss, 1164 Glasgow Ave.

The first Chapter meeting for the Fall Season will be on September 10th and will be a Potluck at 6:15 P.M.

Shiloh Chapter will have charge of Wolf & Dessauer Victory House from August 24th to 29th. Again we ask your support in buying bonds and stamps during this week. If there are any who have time to work during these days kindly notify our worthy matron, Betty Reiman.

The Sunshine Committee enjoyed a lovely dessert luncheon on July 17th at the home of Mayme Bender, 4429 Marquette Drive, with Blanche Crosbie assisting. After the luncheon, bridge was enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Mayme Bender, Christine Fagan, Tracy Adams and Alta Lindemuth. An attendance prize was awarded to Elsie Sponhauer. The August luncheon will be at the home of Anna and Luella Hilgeman, 828 Oakdale Drive, on August 21st.

Remember to save your rummage—Sale October 19, 20 and 21.

We are planning a fall class for initiation. Anyone having petitions to present please try and have for our first meeting in September so they can be handled immediately.

Again the Master has called into our midst and we have lost Sisters Mattie Garwood and Maude Burnam. To their hereaved families we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

We also extend our sympathy to Dorothy Horman and Pearl Gladbaugh in the loss of their brothers and to Susanne Bryant in the loss of her sister and Bessie Hill in the loss of her father.

Sister LaVahn Dial is reported in the hospital, also the husbands of Pearl Riggs and Minnie Davis. We hope for these a speedy recovery. To all others in Chapter who are or have been ill we wish good health again.

Pauline Dinius.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
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The summer is going fast. When you read this August will be nearly gone.

In September, we should have plenty of work, as we will probably have nine or more candidates. We have already elected four and will have five or more petitions to vote on at our next stated meeting, Tuesday, September 1st. There being five Tuesdays in September we will have two Master Mason meetings, perhaps more. The last Tuesday, September 30th has been designated as "Dellinger Nite" in honor of his Grand Lodge appointment. We are anxious to have a large turn-out of Home Lodge members. So "come on" fellows and help make this a good meeting, a meeting really worthy of the occasion.

And, oh, yes! You still have time to get on the Masonic Home Honor Roll. At the present writing we have not yet received the amount we should have.

Home Lodge has not made a Donation to the Home for several years, so if you have not yet sent in your Donation kindly do so at once.

Mail same to J. L. Sessler, 1416 Cass St., City.

DORIC CLUB

There will be no meeting of the Doric Club during the month of August. Our first regular meeting will be Thursday noon, September 10th, at Miller's Cafeteria.

The program chairman for the month of September will be Brother Roy Gregg. The programs will be announced each week in the local papers in advance of the meeting date.

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This being the last month of the regular "vacation season" for those who are fortunate enough to get away from their war work duties, we will expect more of our members to again attend the meetings of the Masonic fraternity.

The question we must ask ourselves, and give very serious thought and consideration at this time is: "Is Masonry on Trial?" Are those principles of Masonry for which we stand and believe in to perish from the earth? I cannot possibly believe we are to lose our freedom of assembly as Free Masons. However, w must be on guard over those things which we so thoroughly believe. Let not our Masonic service be only "lip service."

Those who are new in our fraternity should think seriously about the things which were revealed in the degrees received. Thoroughly learn all the work lectures of the first three degrees so you would be able to visit a "Blue" lodge of Masons in any locality. Attend your own Blue Lodge and qualify to assist with exemplifying the degrees.

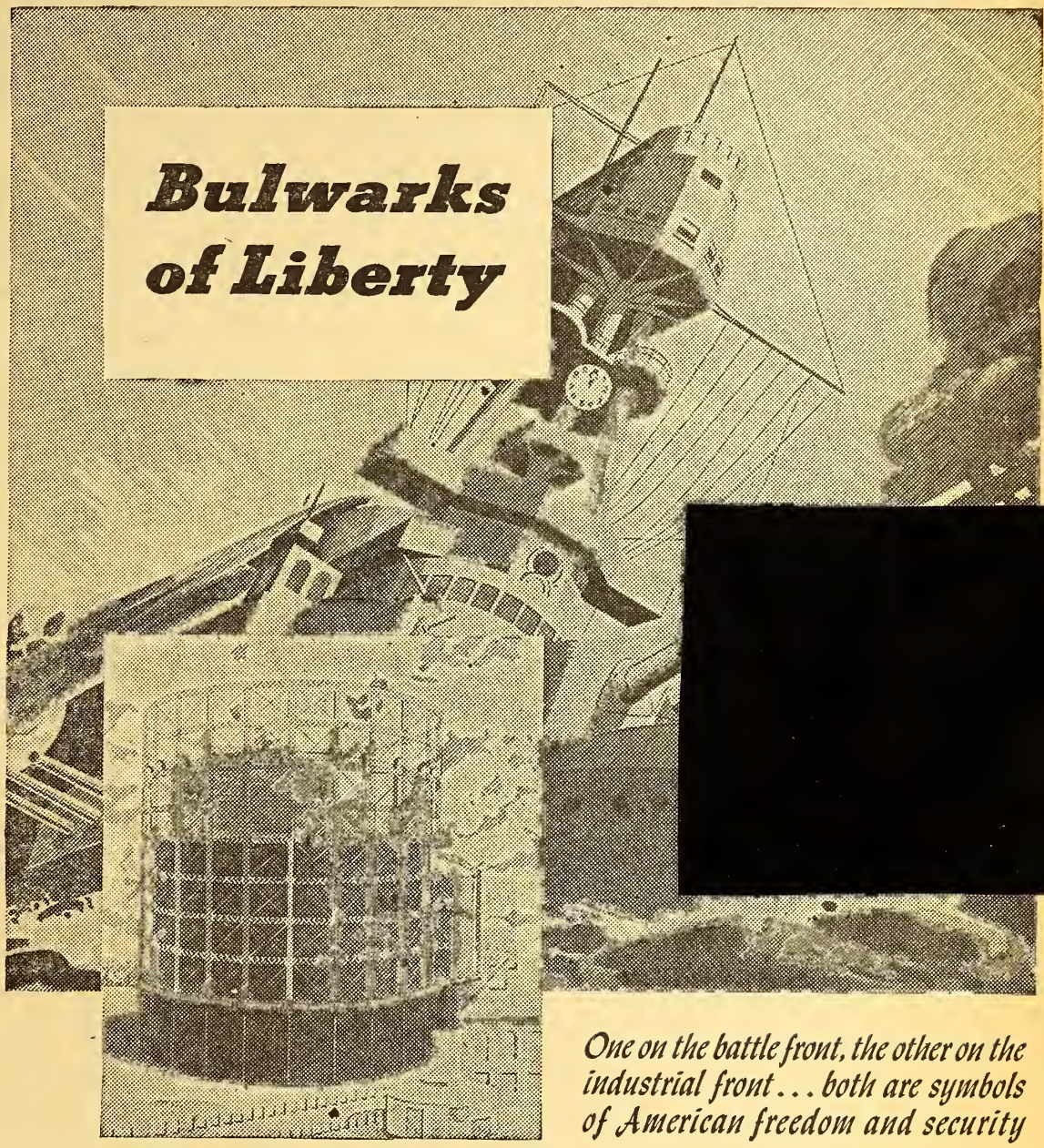
After those things referred to above have been learned it is then usually the desire for a Mason to seek additional knowledge. This should also be given serious consideration. Don't get any selfish motives but consider where you can be of the most service and do the most good for our order.

Remember where you first saw the light and support those organizations which meet in and support your Masonic Home. Those organizations, unless you do not know, are the York Rite bodies, The Chapter, The Council and the Commandery.

Why not therefore give your petition for advanced or higher degrees to the York Rite Bodies, which are in need of your support. York Rite organizations will be found in small localities such as the County Seat of almost every county in the United States.

We regret the passing on of another of our Past Illustrious Masters, Past Illustrious Master Robera Larimore. He will be missed at our Council meetings. Bob was one of the few who has served as presiding officer of all the York Rite Bodies.

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De Molay Group Holds Officer Installation



The DeMolays held installation of officers with Earl Buchan succeeding Ray Seaman as master counselor. The two youths were presented with walnut gavels in appreciation of their service to the organization.

Dr. Gaylard Leslie, who was the installing officer, inducted the following officers: Earl Buchan, master counselor; Frank Higgins, senior counselor; Robert Lee, junior counselor; Morris Sprinkle, scribe; Richard Greene, treasurer; Thomas Wilson, senior deacon; Robert Dellinger, junior deacon; Robert Driver, junior steward; Richard Hebbermeahl, chaplain; Alfred Rossetter, marshal; Walter Whitacre, almoner; James Whitehurst, standard bearer; Ray Seaman, orator, and preceptors Elmer Kahl, Jim VanBuskirk, Ed Keller, Robert Laues and Arthur Day. The committees are: Entertainment—Ray Seaman, Charles Derrickson, Howard Blood, Arthur Day and Elmer Kahl; auditing—Al Girardot, Byron Findley, Thomas Wilson and Richard Hebbermeahl; finance—Morris Sprinkle and Richard Greene; sick—Warren Bishop, Robert Weibke, Don Martin, Jack Mugg, John Dellinger, William Allen, Richard Langdon, Maurice Whiteacre, Robert Bayer and Edward Blair; refreshment—Walter Whitacre, Daniel Ball, Ed Keller, Fritz Kahl, Donald Redding; athletic — Alfred Rossetter, Ray Seaman, Robert Mugg and Bob Dellinger.

Those above, left to right, are: First row—Alfred Rossetter, Robert Lee, Earl Buchan, Frank Higgins, Moses Slyby, Ray Seaman, Al Girardot; second row—Walter Whitacre, Richard Greene, Morris Sprinkle, Thomas Wilson, Bob Dellinger, Bob Driver, Richard Hebermeahl; third row—Elmer Kahl, Jim VanBuskirk, Ed Keller, Bob Laues, Arthur Day and James Whitehurst.

—Courtesy *News-Sentinel.*

It is ridiculous for any man to criticize the works of another if he has not distinguished himself by his own performances.—Addison.

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Summer is about over and we shall soon meet again Tuesday, September 8th. Our lodge room is now undergoing considerable repairs and we hope to have it ready for our September meetings. Otherwise we shall probably meet temporarily in one of the other rooms in the Temple.

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The public installation of our Chapter Officers on July 28, was a huge success, thanks to the combined efforts of Dr. Gaylord Leslie, Installing Officer and "Dad" Al Girardot. The Chapter wishes to thank Mr. O. A. Dellinger, who was responsible for our printed programs. We were honored by the presence of Thrice Potent Master, Ed Hall, Past "Dad" Rodgmeyer, and Past "Dad" Schell. Directly after the Ceremony, punch was served for the DeMolay and visitors, by the Mothers' Circle.

Several presentations were made after the installation, starting with a Past Worthy Advisors Pin to Past "Dad" Schell for his excellent services to our Chapter in the past five years. Past Master Counselor, Raymond Seamon, was presented a P.M.C. Emblem in remembrance of his loyal services. "Dad" Girardot then presented Twin Walnut Gavels to M. C. Earl Buchan and P. M. C. Raymond Seamond.

Dr. Houser, Pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, was host to the Demolays and friends Sunday, August 2, after which the Annual Round-up was scheduled at Pokagon State Park. Frank "Pinky" Higgins was the general Chairman of the yearly affair.

P.M.C. Seamon will distribute parts for the Second Degree, at our regular stated meeting, August 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Vacancies, caused by present officers leaving for college, are to be filled after the fall Degree Work.

MASTER MASONS: I suppose all of you know that you are invited to all of the DeMolay meetings and initiations. If you did not, you do now. There is the type that will not come without a special invitation—here it is—

The Fort Wayne Chapter order of DeMolay who has Al Girardot as our "Dad" takes this special opportunity to invite all Master Masons of any lodge to come to any or all of our stated meetings, which are held in the Chapter room in the basement of the Scottish Rite building at seven-thirty on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. We are positive that all of you Masons know that your own boys are eligible to petition for membership in our Chapter any time after their fifteenth birthday. Why haven't we seen more of you than we have?

The Chapter now has a complete list of functioning committees. As a result we have the following requests:

The Personal Committee asks that anyone knowing of a DeMolay that is ill or one who has offered his services to our Country, to please call "Dad" Girardot or Master Councilor, Earl Buchan.

The Athletic Committee requests all DeMolays interested in the Fall and Winter Bowling teams to contact "Pee Wee" Rossetter, chairman of "Gutterball" Seamon. The Refreshment Committee asks for suggestions and to call them into Walt Whitacre, chairman.

Besides planning for our regular Fall initiation consisting of both the first and second degrees on September 8, the folks are in the fire for a DeMolay Bond drive in the near future.

"Dad" Girardot or Master Councilor, Earl Buchan will be very happy to answer any questions you may have pertaining to our Chapter.

For the ensuing term the officers have pledged themselves to further acquaint DeMolays with DeMolay ideals and to acquaint Masons and Fort Wayne with both DeMolays and their ideals.

Earl Buchan, Master Counselor,
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AT A CERTAIN OUTPOST

United States troops are at many foreign stations. At one of them a Masonic Club asked us for some games; it seemed the soldiers had little in the way of amusements in their off hours, and were not close enough to any town to have much relaxation.

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The Harmon Masonic Club,
James E. Anderson,
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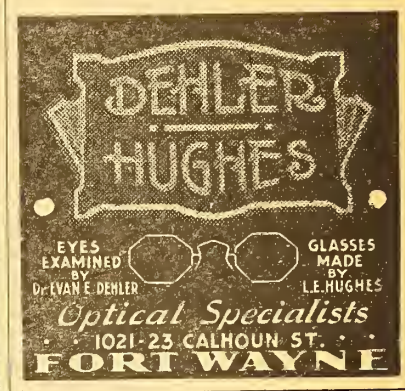


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(Prepared by the Committee on Templar History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A.)

TEMPLAR HISTORY PART V

Theories Connecting Chivalric Freemasonry with the Medieval Order of Knights Templar

Various theories have been proposed to prove the continued existence of the Order of Knights Templar after its suppression by the Papal Bull *In Excelso*, on May 6, 1314. Many able scholars have speculated on the fate of the individual Templars but none appear to have been able to accomplish the necesary research which would forever solve this perplexing historical problem. Most of the writers, who have worked on this problem, have either been very positive that the Masonic Order of Knights Templar has a direct connection with the medieval Order of Knights Templar or that there is no connection possible and that the Order perished completely in 1314 after the mandate of the Papal Bull had been carried out in all countries in Europe. Neither theory is entirely consistent with the facts as found in the existing material on this subject. The fault lies partly with the failure to cover the materials effectively and partly with a lack of full understanding of both Orders, i. e., the ancient and the modern Knights Templar.

Before offering the theories, which have been advanced tending to show a continuity in the existence of the Orders, it is well to call attention to certain established facts which will aid in the understanding of the problem.

It has been rather definitely determined that thousands of Templars escaped arrest and the fate which was that of those arested. A group of Templars appeared before the council of Vienne, convened to consider the fate of the Templars, in October, 1312, claiming to represent two thousand Templars who were hiding in the forests near Lyon, France. One writer has estimated that forty thousand members of the Order escaped arrest throughout France, and it seems that this figure is not unreasonable if it takes into account the sergeants, serving brothers, and chaplains as well as the knights. Only a small portion of the membership of the Order ever appeared before the Inquisition in Paris. The highest estimate placed on the arrests accomplished in France is 638 Templars, this figure being based on the number appearing before the various tribunals. One writer says that there were not fewer than 4,000 knights residing in France at the time of Philip's order of arrest. Outside of France the commands of the Papal Bull were carried out but authentic documents fail to account for all the membership of the Order. It is definitely known that no other monarch enforced the Papal decree with the same severity as did Philip of France.

The Templars as Military Leaders

It is also well to consider the Templars as individuals before contemplating their fate after the suppression of the Order. The Templars were the finest professional soldiers of their day, perhaps among the finest the world has ever known. It does not seem possible that monarchs sorely pressed for trained soldiers would allow such a group to languish in a dungeon. What monarch would permit such a group of men to perish when there was need for them everywhere. Their arms were needed particularly in Spain, Hungary, Italy, and Portugal to drive back the advancing hordes of Islam. Even if every knight of the Order suffered arrest, this would not mean that the Order was entirely wiped out. For example, there were the sergeants, who, because of birth, were not permitted to become knights but who were as well schooled in the art of warfare. Where did the sergeants at the time of the suppression? Very likely into the organized armies of the great kings of the West, who did not regard a man's birth but only his ability to fight. Where, too, did the serving brothers go? This group included the finest artisans of the day, armourers, masons, carpenters, smiths, clerks, weavers and members of many other trades. Quite naturally, when the Order was suppressed, the serving brothers went into the guilds of their trades where skilled men were sorely needed. It is possible that this group made a profound impression on the civilization of the time as they had seen the culture of the East and knew the fundamentals of the Eastern philosophies and arts.

Again, never in the history of the world has any ruler, no matter how powerful, been able to exterminate entirely a group as large as the Templars or to stamp out their cause. It seems absurd to think that a Papal Bull, even in the fourteenth century, could effect the mass execution of 50,000 members of such an Order as were the Knights Templar. Historical evidence does not bear out the fact of this mass execution, consequently all theories holding the continuance of the Order into more recent times would seem to have a reasonable basis of fact.

In addition, we find that Chivalric Freemasonry offers considerable internal evidence to show an organic connecting link between the two Orders. Internal evidence tending to show this connection includes the following:

1. Name.
2. Ritualistic ceremonials.
3. Beauseant.
4. The battle cry of the Ancient Templars.
   "Non nobis, Domine, non nobis sed nomini tuo da gloriam."
5. Sympolism of the medieval Orders as exemplified in the modern Templars.

While it is possible that these internal evidences could have been carried over bodily by some ritualist, it seems highly improbable that so many of them would have been present in Chivalric Freemasonry at its very first appearance. It seems much more likely that some of these had existed in the secret traditions of Freemasonry and became more and more evident as the ethical system of Freemasonry developed over the centuries.

The allegorical illustrations used by the medieval Order of Knights Templar were possibly used by several organizations before they became distinctively the property of Chivalric Freemasonry. It is a

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well accepted fact, that philosophical and esoteric organizations change form frequently and that, upon dissolution, their practices are taken up often by other organizations. Philosophers and students have pointed out the continuance of many different ideas, which were apparently dead but which suddenly and without apparent cause, have been revived when a new necessity for them arose. Is it not possible that the secret traditions of the Templars survived in like manner and are now an essential part of what we call Chivalric Freemasonry?

Six Important Theories

Historians have offered the following theories in support of the notion of an organic connection between the ancient and the modern Knights Templar:

1. That secret priories continued in England (also possibly, elsewhere) after the suppression.
2. That the Templars entered the masons' guilds and preserved their ritual in these groups.
3. That the Templars who entered the order of Christ preserved their ritual, and subsequently permitted it to become a part of Freemasonry.
4. That fugitive Templars under John Marc Larmenius organized a Grand Priory and eventually became the *Ordre du Temple* in France.
5. That fugitive Templars fled to Sweden and under Pierre d'Aumont organized a Grand Priory and were absorbed eventually by Freemasonry as the "Rite of Strict Observance".
6. That the Templars, who entered the Order of St. John of the Hospital in Scotland, dominated that Order and, at the time of the Reformation, joined the Freemasons.

Each of these theories has its advocates, who have published many books and articles to support their contentions. It is impossible to give a full review of these theories here but some of the more pertinent facts as to each theory will be given in future installments.

End of Part V

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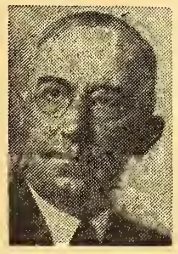
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With the vacation season fast drawing to a close, we should start preparing for our fall activities.

There seems to be quite an interest manifest in York Rite Masonry and we are looking forward to a busy fall, so bring in those promised petitions at our next stated conclave, so we may be able to start right out working in September.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 deeply feels the loss of Past Commander Robert Larimore, and to his wife and family we sincerely extend our sympathy.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
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Well companions, the summer is over. Now to get busy—New petitions to be received the 17th of August for the fall class.

September will be a month of rehearsing. Should this class be finished off with a feed will you have earned your plate by having gotten a petition? Get busy now. You can get one.

Walter Jones Wilscn, H. P.

THE HISTORY OF MASONRY IN THE DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG

The Tyrant of Germany has laid down in his Mein Kampf the principle that the weak are the natural prey of the strong. It is natural that this cynical interpretation should bring the international life under the law of the jungle. In spite of this shameful theory and the ruthless oppression by Nazi invaders, Luxembourgers are stubbornly resisting their oppressors.

In this tiny, picturesque, calm piece of territory, Masonry, too, is banished and Masons persecuted. The first Lodge in Luxembourg was established in 1776 and was named the "Central Lodge of the Children of Concord Fortified" at the Orient of Luxembourg, under the obedience of the Grand Lodge of Perfect Union, Mons, Belgium, on June 28th, at which time Luxembourg was under Austrian rule. This Lodge became dormant in 1793. The French troops in 1794 entered Luxembourg and ten years thereafter (1804) established a Military Lodge under the name of "Concord" which gathered together the survivors of the first Lodge.

After the retirement of the French troops, the German regiment, at Luxembourg established a Military Lodge under the name of "Blucher von Wahlstadt" which lasted several years. Later, in 1848, a Lodge was established at Echternach which moved in 1854 to Diekrich. It is reasonable to say that it was these three Lodges that formed the Grand Lodge of Luxembourg. The German Lodge afterwards moved to Potsdam and the French Lodge became dormant, so only one Lodge remained in Luxembourg and this composed the Grand Lodge, although each Body had its own officers. It was in friendly relations with the Grand Orient of France.

S. R. N. A.

COCHRAN NEW GRAND COMMANDER

John McElroy Cochran of Maysville, Ky., was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Kentucky, at the 95th annual conclave held recently in Lexington. He is also Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.&S.M., of Kentucky and is Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M.—S.R.N.B.

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Illness reported: Mrs. C. W. Koehlinger, Mrs. Susanna Bryant, Mrs. Katherine Hickman, Mrs. H. J. Kruge, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Martha Byall and Mr. Joseph H. Olenour.

Illness in the families, husbands of the following: Mrs. Pearl Riggs, Mrs. Harriet Flaugh, Mrs. Alma Paul, Mrs. Agnes Wilkening, and the mother of Mrs. Louise Webb. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Mother of Miriam Shrine No. 4, Mrs. Amanda Parks, celebrated her 80th birthday on July 28. We extend our most hearty congratulations to you, Mother Parks, and wish you health and many more happy birthdays.

Vacation time will soon be over and we will be looking forward to the fall Shrine meetings. The first meeting will be September 21st. The plans to entertain the White Shrine Patrol on this evening have been postponed to a date to be announced later.

On September 28th there will be a ceremonial. This will be a called meeting at 8 P. M. Miriam Shrine No. 4 will be honored at this time, by having the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Byrd, as our official guest. Preceding the ceremonial there will be a banquet at 6:30 sharp served by the Social Committee at 65 cents per plate on the mezzanine floor of the Masonic Temple. Reservations must be made by Friday, September 25th, with the following members: Mrs. Cora Morrison, H-3488; Mrs. Clara Habermehl, H-3480; Mrs. Blanche Rasmus, H-6246, and Mrs. Shirley Bly, H-8637. Our Worthy High Priestess would appreciate a large attendance at this time.

Members of Miriam Shrine No. 4 assisted in sale of Bonds and Stamps at the W&D Victory House from August the 10th to the 15th.

Mrs. Clara Errington.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
George H. Russell
W.M.



George H. Russell ..... W.M.
215 Norfolk A-4755
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There is nothing of much consequence to report for August. No work scheduled except probably some extra-curricular work in ping-pong, pool or billiards. To see some of the brethren perform in those branches of the liberal arts leads one to believe that they were either born under a lucky star or else they carry the left hind foot of a jack rabbit with them whenever they visit the social room of the temple.

Being at refreshment for the entire month will provide ample time for a more leisurely study of the ritual and an opportunity for every brother to perfect himself in the rendition of some lecture.

I hope that everyone has a very enjoyable vacation and will be able to report for duty promptly on September 2.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3
Order of the Amaranth
Mary Ellen Sible R. M.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Mondays



Mary Ellen Sible ..... R.M.
2711 Fox Ave. H-8692
Esther L. Cook ..... Secretary
1242 Sheridan Court H-69293

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3—Order of the Amaranth is still dark—owing to vacations. Reports of pleasant times and the looking forward to fall activities.

The reception at Gary Court, Gary, Indiana, on July 8th, in honor of Supreme Royal Patron Curtin Johns, was well attended and all Fort Wayne guests reported a splendid time.

Amaranth Court is desirous of increasing its membership as it is competing with Gary Court No. 2 in a membership contest.

H. L. Edith Hite, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, requests that owing to the drawing, all outstanding books pertaining to the "hanky" project, be turned in on our first meeting night—September 9th.

Plans are being made for a "Penny Supper" promptly at 6:30 P.M. to which friends are cordially invited—members to bring covered dish and service. Don't forget the date, September 9th, and our new meeting place—the K. of P. Building, 120½ West Washington Blvd.

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THE DUKE OF KENT PRESIDES OVER UNITED GRAND LODGE

H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, presided at the Annual Grand Festival of that Body which took place in Freemasons' Hall, London, Eng. The Grand Master invested the newly appointed Grand Officers, assisted by the Earl of Harewood, Pro Grand Master, and the Deputy and Assistant Grand Masters, Gen. Sir Francis Davies and Brig. Gen. W. H. V. Darell.

Replying to the Pro Grand Master's words of welcome, The Duke of Kent stated: "I am very pleased I have been able to attend Grand Lodge today to invest the brethren with the ranks which I have conferred upon them. . . . The brethren I have now invested will therefore realize that they have assumed additional responsibilities, one of which is to keep Masonry virile in these days."

Referring to the small attendance and lack of ceremony at the Grand Lodge meeting, the Grand Master said: "The working of a lodge will not be impaired because the summons is only half the size or less ornate than usual. We can maintain all our customs with just as good effect by being simple in our ways. Any kind of extravagance in these times is, of course, inexcusable, and I hope that no lodge will be guilty of any action which could be condemned or even criticized."

The Duke of Kent reminded the Grand Lodge that, since his last appearance before that body, the war area had greatly increased and that Freemasonry was threatened in many other countries. He expressed sympathy for Masons and their families in the oppressed lands, and at the same time urged that the craft traditions be maintained in England. The Grand Master was particularly interested that nothing political be allowed to enter the lodges, and that the ancient landmarks be observed.

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF GRAND LODGES IN THE UNITED STATES

Year	Lodges	Members	Decrease or Increase*
1929	16,529	3,303,629	30,134*
1930	16,579	3,304,305	676*
1931	16,416	3,287,153	17,152
1932	16,372	3,224,695	62,458
1933	16,249	3,081,329	143,366
1934	16,149	2,910,273	171,156
1935	16,036	2,765,869	144,402
1936	15,910	2,665,511	100,358
1937	15,826	2,599,250	66,261
1938	15,719	2,557,028	42,222
1939	15,630	2,521,651	35,377
1940	15,567	2,489,587	32,064
1941	15,507	2,464,590	24,997
†1942	15,329	2,453,175	5,759

UNITED STATES, 1941-1942

State	Date	Lodges	Membership	Decrease or Increase*
Alabama	Sept. 14, 1941	412	27,891	471*
Arizona	Dec. 31, 1941	39	5,426	1
Arkansas	Sept. 30, 1941	416	23,870	281*
California	July 31, 1941	582	125,843	342
Colorado	June 30, 1941	147	28,896	233
Connecticut	Dec. 31, 1941	126	33,542	330
Delaware	June 24, 1941	22	5,090	72
Dist. of Columbia	Sept. 30, 1941	47	19,829	173
Florida	Dec. 27, 1941	221	20,282	180*
Georgia	Aug. 31, 1941	470	39,306	195*
Idaho	June 30, 1941	81	8,954	29*
Illinois	June 30, 1941	989	189,184	3,652
Indiana	Dec. 31, 1941	539	107,242	1,431*
Iowa	Dec. 31, 1941	545	66,811	120*
Kansas	Dec. 31, 1941	438	59,653	50*
Kentucky	Aug. 31, 1941	503	42,909	561*
Louisiana	Dec. 31, 1941	243	20,485	196*
Maine	March 1, 1941	206	34,496	169
Maryland	Oct. 31, 1941	121	28,274	48
Massachusetts	Aug. 31, 1941	325	94,765	1,865
Michigan	Dec. 31, 1941	512	111,408	602*
Minnesota	Jan. 15, 1942	298	46,727	577
Mississippi	Aug. 31, 1941	308	21,781	217*
Missouri	Sept. 10, 1941	620	85,648	821
Montana	June 30, 1941	136	17,811	3*
Nebraska	Dec. 31, 1941	289	30,852	67
Nevada	April 15, 1942	26	3,181	18*
New Hampshire	May 1, 1942	81	12,745	107
New Jersey	Dec. 31, 1941	278	71,443	920
New Mexico	Dec. 31, 1941	56	6,281	86*
New York	Dec. 31, 1942	1,037	241,191	3,667
North Carolina	Jan. 1, 1942	324	26,196	15
North Dakota	Dec. 31, 1941	122	10,615	127
Ohio	July 31, 1941	622	173,812	1,409*
Oklahoma	Jan. 1, 1942	408	43,963	140*
Oregon	Dec. 31, 1941	171	24,259	210*
Pennsylvania	Dec. 27, 1941	563	170,246	1,635
†Philippine Islands				
Rhode Island	April 30, 1942	43	13,973	488
South Carolina	Dec. 31, 1941	266	18,591	763*
South Dakota	Dec. 31, 1941	172	14,141	253
Tennessee	Oct. 31, 1941	387	36,452	562*
Texas	June 24, 1941	894	103,354	2,736*
Utah	June 30, 1941	26	4,474	26*
Vermont	April 30, 1941	103	16,128	234
Virginia	Dec. 31, 1941	325	39,017	427*
Washington	Dec. 31, 1941	268	38,892	27
West Virginia	Aug. 31, 1941	164	28,819	162
Wisconsin	Dec. 31, 1942	306	50,637	472
Wyoming	June 30, 1941	50	7,790	15
		15,329	2,453,175	16,472
				10,713*
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3205 Reed St.....H-60453

September will soon be here and the good old summer time with those fine vacation days will have passed on for another year and become just memories.

It looks like the fall season will get started with a bang and there will be plenty of work to start with as we elected one candidate at our August stated meeting to receive the degrees of Masonry with a possibility of twelve more to receive the ballot at our stated meeting in September.

The lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of our departed brothers.

The officers extend a special invitation to those brothers who haven't been to lodge lately to come down and join with us in fellowship. It would be very gratifying to us to see the lodge room full.

Brethren don't forget the members who are sick and unable to be about. There being no new cases reported the list remains the same as last month.

We will be looking for you at our next stated meeting to help get started with the fall work.

Plans for Two Convocations Progressing

(Continued from Page 1)

present promised to do his best to bring the membership cup back to Noble county. By this, you can see that the Scottish Rite takes no vacations, but is constantly working in season and out for the spread of Masonry during these times when it is so sorely needed.

We wish to congratulate all of our local Blue Lodges for the fine work they have done prior to their vacation periods. Each newly made Master Mason adds strength to the chain that binds us together as members of a great order that is dedicated to the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Where in this great land of ours could there be a force so powerful as the Masonic Fraternity if you and I, as members, would hark back to the day when we were made Master Masons and have the zeal and desire now we had then to go out into the world and be proud to tell from the house tops that we stood for the things and would practice the lessons taught us at the altars of Masonry. We need to rekindle that cooling fire and reassert anew the pledge to make this world a better place in which to live.

Remember the two convocations this fall and also remember to make an effort to guide a Master Mason friend toward the altar of Scottish Rite Masonry. We wish to repeat again to buy war bonds and stamps so that we can meet in peace and harmony next fall.

Masons and Shriners



Lawrence E. Vetter
Potentate

There is a saying, "You can't see the forest because of the trees." That is just another way of saying that in order to have a proper perspective, one must detach himself a bit in order to appreciate the thing under consideration. The foregoing is a preface to the suggestion that we do not realize how great and how grand is our Masonic fraternity until we have occasion to stand off and observe its fellowship in concrete action. In the midst of the hurly-burly of everyday life we move rapidly from one thing to another and fail to comprehend the larger picture which results from the particular things performed.

All of us know that Masonry is a wonderful brotherhood, the teachings of which are veiled in allegory and symbolism. We have enjoyed the friendship of fellow members of the Lodge.

An example of doing something specific is found in the recent action of the Imperial Council. The sum of $2 out of Shrine dues goes to Crippled Children's Hospitals and we visualize children who have been helped through Mizpah Temple. Not many Masons know that there are fifteen hospitals throughout the jurisdiction and that thousands of children are treated annually. The individual assessments last year were not sufficient to provide necessary income so the Imperial Council at its recent Chicago meeting transferred $100,000 from the general fund to cover the deficiency. In other words, too often we become absorbed in the doings of our own Temple (one of the important trees) and fail to understand that the Imperial Council represents the forest and cares for the total situation of Shrinedom.

The challenge is for each of us to recognize himself as an individual tree and to do those things that will make the forest of which he is a part a group of persons able and willing to render helpful service to everyone concerned.

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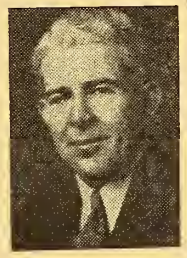
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Grotto ladies gave a picnic at Franke Park July 29th. All the members, and husbands, who attended enjoyed a marvelous dinner.

We have wondered where Brother Harry Gibson developed his large midrift—the secret eked out on that night. The chicken and noodles that his wife stirs up we believe are responsible, they were really good.

At the annual meeting of the Imperial Council, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, held at Columbus, Ohio, much enthusiasm for the work for the armed forces of the Masonic Service Association was manifest.

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SOL D. BAYLESS

From "A History of Freemasonry in Indiana" by Past Grand Master Daniel McDonald.

Solomon D. Bayless, of Fort Wayne, was elected Grand Master in 1857, and re-elected in 1858. He was born in Butler county, Ohio, December 5, 1814, and died May 30, 1875, being at the time of his death 61 years of age. In 1849 he became a resident of Fort Wayne, and was at one period postmaster of that city. He was also for a short time one of the editors of the "Fort Wayne Times." In 1858-9 he edited the "Indiana Freemason," published in Fort Wayne, and after its discontinuance was connected with the editorial staff of the "Mystic Star." His last public duties were those of United State pension agent, which position he filled for a period of about eight years. He was an enthusiastic member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, having been confirmed in that faith by Bishop McIlvain in 1843.

He was made a Mason when 27 years old in Franklin Lodge No. 14, at Troy, O., receiving all the degrees during the month of June, 1841. He filled several offices in the lodge and was elected Master in 1845. He soon became proficient in the work, and his fame as a Masonic ritualist became known both far and wide. In 1849 he affiliated with Wayne Lodge No. 25, and soon after was elected Master, which position he held for a number of years. In 1851 he became a member of the Grand Lodge, and with rare exceptions was a constant attendant on the annual meetings until disease rendered him helpless and death began to knock at his door.

As Grand Master he served the Craft with zeal and fidelity, and in an entirely acceptable manner throughout. In the other departments of Masonry he reached the highest official positions, having been elected and served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, Grand Commander Knights Templar of Indiana, and was also chosen Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States at its triennial conclave in 1863.

In build he was tall and slender, being six feet four in height, was slightly bald-headed, and wore mustache and goatee, nearly white at the time of his death.

We was cosmopolitan in his intercourse with mankind, and delighted in doing the greatest good to the greatest number. The funeral, conducted by Grand Master McDonald, was the largest Masonic display which ever before honored the interment of any other Mason in the State, and was a fitting tribute of respect to the closing scenes of an intelligent and enthusiastic Mason, a congenial and social gentleman, an honorable and useful citizen.



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Here is my opportunity to pay tribute to one of the finest bodies of men in Allen County. Never have I seen so many men, young and old, in any one organization so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of true brotherly love, unselfish service and the perpetual willingness to work—and work hard—any time and any place.

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But work isn't the only thing these Brothers excel in. If you really want to see a group of men enjoy a meal, be it chicken, turkey or just plain sandwiches, come up and watch these brothers. Where they put it all is one of the sweet mysteries if life Victor Herbert wrote songs about. And coffee, man alive, you ought to see them dispose of the Java. (You know, I have often wondered what they would do to a bottle of Budweiser.)

Yes, the Harvester Corinthian Club is truly one organization of which we can all be proud.

Brethren, a few more weeks and we'll be firing the old furnace. And while most of us like the good old summer time, the Fall and Winter season has its good points. For instance we enjoy the atmosphere of our lodge room a lot more with the outside temperature around freezing. At least a good many Brothers have told us they do, so we'll be looking for them any time now.

Be assured that we'll make it pleasant and interesting for you.

ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING, Chief of U. S. Naval Operations, was made a Mason in Whiting Lodge No. 22, Washington, D. C. Septembre 12, 1935.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

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Margaret Cordiner .....W.M.
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Our vacation is almost to an end and our first meeting of the fall will be Thursday, September 3rd. Let's every one try and be there and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Officers will have an evening picnic on August 25, at the home of Flossie Starke.

The Sick Committee met August 10, at the home of Flora Dornte.

The Sick Committee reports the following:

Sister Dorothy Gardner is convalescing at her home after an operation and Sister Bertha Kayser is much improved.

Illness in the families are the husband of Sister Eva Tigges and the mother of Sister Ruth Summers and Brother Arthur Rodemeyer.

Our sympathy is extended to Sister Mary Borkenstein in the loss of her husband and to Sister Nellie Bitsberger in the loss of her father and to Sister Mildred Habecker in the loss of her father-in-law.

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During the Spring Convocation in April, it was revealed that many Master Masons were prohibited from receiving the Scottish Rite degrees because they could not be relieved from their work.

It also became evident that many Scottish Rite members were unable to attend the reunion to the full extent of their desires due to the same pressing demand upon their time.

Even the casts of the degrees were affected accordingly.

This situation required some unusual treatment in keeping with the present trend of events. The War Service Convocation was decided upon as the solution for the convenience of all parties involved—candidates—casts and members. It is the result of many conversations and meetings among officers and workers; and the answer to requests by Master Masons.

The enthusiastic response to the announcement of the War Service Convocation promises an exceptionally large class and a full auditorium of Scottish Rite members. The receptions given this special event has added impulse to all who engage themselves in imparting the precepts of Scottish Rite masonry to those who so earnestly strive combatant forces.

In every man's life there occurs some impressive, outstanding events which inspire vivid, pleasant recollections that recall to memory a happy and worthy achievement. Undoubtedly every member of the War Service Convocation Class will long cherish the reminiscence of Scottish Rite philosophy combined with patriotic thought—

—that the American philosophy of life and Freemasonry may endure.

The work of the magnificent degrees will awaken in both candidates and members at this time, new hopes, higher aspirations, more helpful spirits; that courage, efficiency and service will prevail to the end of the task that all righteous Americans have undertaken.

The measure of our opportunity grows as our numbers increase.

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This is primarily for the convenience of those Masons, so engaged in war production, that they do not have the day and night hours to spare for the usual and regular three-full-consecutive days of Scottish Rite work, to be conducted at the usual time.

There are several hundred Masons within this jurisdiction who are anxious to share the lessons and enjoyment of Scottish Rite Masonry, but at this time are handicapped by the duties imposed upon them by the needs of the armed forces of America.

Eleven degrees in full ritualistic form will be presented. A bounteous banquet in keeping with the tradition of all convocations, will precede the presentation of the Thirty-Second Degree.

Friday evening, September 25th, is the final time for receiving petitions for the War Service Convocation. The fee for all degrees from the Fourth to the Thirty-Second inclusive, is the usual One Hundred Dollars. All petitions must be accompanied by the proper remittance.

Other Master Masons May Enter Regular November Convocation

Regular Fall Reunion November 10, 11, 12 Will Be Known As William Geake Memorial Convocation

In addition to the special War Service Convocation, which will be held during the month of October, the regular November Reunion will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 10, 11, and 12.

The Annual Fall Reunion, to be known as the William Geake Memorial Convocation, will take place as customary; filling three full days of mornings, afternoons and evenings with all the sociability, fraternalism and refreshments which have made these regular convocations traditional gatherings for the renewal of Masonic teachings and good fellowship. Further information and details will be announced at the proper time and in the regular manner.



PROGRAM AND TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
October 1—Thursday Evening—7:30 P.M.—Degrees 4th-10th-11th
October 2—Friday Evening—7:30 P.M.—Degree 14th

Darius Council—Princes of Jerusalem
October 8—Thursday Evening—7:30 P.M.—Degrees 15th-16th

Emanuel Chapter—Rose Croix
October 15—Thursday Evening—7:30 P.M.—Degrees 17th-18th

Fort Wayne Consistory
October 22—Thursday Evening—7:30 P.M.—Degrees 22nd-23rd
October 29—Thursday Evening—6:30 P.M.—Banquet
8:30 P.M.—Degree 32nd

BULLETIN!

We have designed appropriate stationery and invitations to be sent to Master Masons who would possibly be interested in this conclave. If you are a Master Mason desiring information, send us your name and address. If you are already a Scottish Rite Mason and know of any Master Mason to whom you would like to extend an invitation to join our bodies, phone or mail the secretary the name and address of the prospective candidate, and an invitation will be sent directly from the officers.

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140 E. Masterson.....H-2973

Once again vacations are over and we are returning to our activities. The first meeting in September was a pot-luck on September 10th at 6:15 P. M., the Social Committee in charge. Fall flowers were used for very effective decorations on the tables. Following the pot-luck a regular stated meeting was held.

Our week at the Victory House was very successful and our Worthy Matron, Betty Reiman, wishes to thank the Social Committee, Madora Club, Past Matrons Club, Sunshine Committee and all others who so graciously gave their time during this week.

We are going to have a class for initiation in October and all who have petitions to present will kindly see that they are in by the September 24th meeting.

The meeting of September 24th will be our Obligation Service. The Entertainment Committee will have charge of a program following chapter.

The Social Committee will sponser a Fall Bridge on October 27th at the Grand Leader. Keep this date open. Tallies will be 30c. Table and Attendance prizes.

The time is drawing near for the Rummage Sale. Remember the dates—October 19th, 20th, and 21st at 1420 So. Calhoun St. If at all possible try and deliver your rummage on a trip downtown in order to save the committee making too many trips for pickups.

The Sunshine Committee enjoyed a lovely Dessert Luncheon at the home of Anna and Luella Hilgeman, 828 Oakdale Drive on August 21st. Following the luncheon, bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Flossie Lyons, Mayme Bender and Verma Smith. The September meeting will be at the home of Clara Koch, Palatine Drive, with Alta Lindemuth assisting.

The Southwest Section of the Social Committee met at the home of Esther Geiser, 4518 So. Wayne Ave., for their September meeting on September 1st. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Anna Schannon and Malinda Groscup. The October meeting will be at the home of Sadie Menzie, 1302 Huestis Ave.

The Northeast Section of the Social Committee met at the home of Marjorie Hooper, 1909 Crescent, for a Dessert Bridge on September 18th. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Matilda Philley and Loretta Rippey. The October meeting will be at the home of Ethel Miller, 1920 Spy Run.

During the past month one sister has been called from our midst to the great beyond, Sister Mary Kniffin. To her family we offer our sincere sympathy. Also our sympathy is extended to Sister Mary Beerbower in the loss of her brother.

Sister Jessie Sarver is very ill at the Lutheran Hospital, room 158.

The husbands of Sisters Minnie Davis and Pearl Riggs have been taken home from the hospital, also the son of Sister Hazel Reithmiller. We are very happy to report their recoveries.

Sister Lavonne Dial has been taken home from the hospital.

To all others who are ill or have illness in their families we wish a speedy recovery.

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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Mondays



Mary Ellen Sible.....R.M.
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On Wednesday September 23rd, plans are being made for a Court Reception for M. Curtin Johns, Supreme Royal Patron, H. L. Lillian Johns appointed Supreme Deputy Royal Matron and S. K. Ben Bennett appointed Supreme Deputy Royal Patron for the State of Indiana. The Officers will practice *that* afternoon at 3:00 o'clock—K. of P. Building, 120½ W. Washington Street. There will be a Pot-luck Supper at 6:15, bring a covered dish and own table service.

Illness of Court reported. H. L. Kate Brown, sister of our Royal Matron, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for observation; the son of S. K. Louis and H. L. Helen Hopper suffered a compound fracture of the right leg; H. L. Pearl Riggs' husband is much improved as well as H. L. Julia Byrde who reports she does not have to use her crutches anymore.

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Fred H. Pocock elected To High Office In York Rite Masonry

At the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America held in Salt Lake City on August 26th and 27th, Fred H. Pocock was advanced to the office of General Grand Principal Sojourner.

This double promotion was due to the declination of William O. Goff, General Grand King, of Battle Creek, Michigan, to serve as General Grand High Priest. Ray V. Denslow of Trenton, Mo., was elected to this office. Companion Goff was elected Honorary Past General Grand High Priest.

Other officers elected were Wilbur A. Scott, Providence, R. I., General Grand King; Early H. Johnson, Columbus, Ga., General Grand Scribe; Edmund E. Morris, Kansas City, Mo., General Grand Treasurer; Roscoe R. Walcutt, Columbus, O., General Grand Secretary; Edward W. Spottswood, Missoula, Mont., General Grand Captain of Hoot; Fred H. Pocock, Fort Wayne, Ind., General Grand Principal Sojourner; Earl E. Dusenberg, Des Moines, Ia., General Grand Royal Arch Captain; John W. Neilson, Concordia, Kan., Trustee, Permanent Fund.

General Grand Masters of the Veils, Chaplain, Sentinel, Custodian of Work are to be appointed later.

At the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters held at the Salt Lake City Masonic Temple on August 24th and 25th, W. Frank Wells of Atlanta, Georgia, was elected to serve for the next three years as General Grand Master.

On the 25th, Bonneville Conclave of Salt Lake City entertained members of the Red Cross of Constantine for breakfast at the Elks Club. The next morning the Grand Chapter of North Carolina gave a breakfast in honor of the retiring General Grand High Priest whose home is at Raleigh. That evening the Grand Chapter and Council of Missouri entertained General Grand officers and guests at their traditional dinner.

Besides companion Pocock, other Fort Wayne Masons attending were Roy E. Tilford, Past Grand High Priest of Indiana; Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, one of the present time officers of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, and Wm. J. Adams, Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Indiana.

The Triennial for 1945 will be held at New Orleans.



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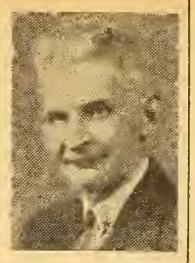
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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Frank S. Hunt
W.M.



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428 E. Berry A-87201
Fred B. Owen ..... Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-77915

At the 1942 meeting of Grand Lodge, Home Lodge was honored by having one of its members, P. M. Orvis A. Dellinger, appointed as Junior Grand Deacon.

It is only fitting and proper that Home Lodge show its appreciation and offer its congratulations to Brother Dellinger for this very high honor accorded him.

In order to give our members an opportunity to do this, our Master Mason night Tuesday, September 29th, has been designated as "Dellinger Nite."

We will open Lodge in the afternoon and have supper at the Temple under the direction of P. M. Fred W. Krueper.

In order to give you all plenty of time to be present, supper will not be served until 7 P. M.

Supper will be concluded with a special program after which the M. M. Degree will be exemplified on one candidate.

Your W. M. and his fellow officers are anxious to have as many of our members on hand as possible for this occasion.

We should like to have all our Past Masters honor us with their presence and to you members who have not attended lodge for a year or more we extend a special invitation.

We would like also to have with us all of our newest members, the brothers who have just received their work this year. Your W. M. suggests that all you brothers who have brought in a member this year, extend them an urgent invitation.

And, of course, we are counting on you fellows who attend regularly, or fairly so, or now and then, to be with us.

Now let us all make an "all-out" effort to be present.

Mail your reservation to Fred W. Krueper, 1703 Crescent, City, by September 25th.

As we expect to have 7 or 8 candidates, we will have two M. M. nights this month, the 22nd and 29th. This means work for our F. C. team. Try and find time to look over your parts and be ready for a rehearsal when Brother Krueper calls one.

At our September stated meeting, our letter writing plan to our members away in the Service of our country was inaugurated by our S. W. Brother Forks. If you have a relative or a friend in the Service kindly give his name and address to Brother Forks. Plans have also been made to send the Square & Compass to these brothers.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to our sick brethren.

If you hear of any sickness among the brethren kindly notify your Secretary or W. M.

F. B. Owen, Eighth

Fred B. Owen, who has been Secretary of Home Lodge for 33 years, ranks eighth in the list of secretaries as to years of service. Louis P. Sheik, of Union Lodge No. 2, with 44 years service, has first place.

Blue Lodge Inspection Dates

Ivory C. Tolle, the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, will inspect Wayne, Maumee and Sol D. Bayless Lodges on November 18. On the following day he will inspect Summit City and Home Lodges.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Monday

Walter J. Wilson
E.H.P.



Walter J. Wilson ..... E.H.P.
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John Lombard ..... Secretary
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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 will confer the Mark and Past Master Degrees upon a class of candidates at 7:30 P. M., Monday evening of September 28th.

The Most Excellent Degree will be conferred on the evening of October the 5th beginning at 7:30 P. M.

The Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on the evening of October 12th at 7:30 P. M. upon one section of the class. Upon October the 17th at 7:30 P. M. the balance of the class will receive the Royal Arch Degree.

Take notice that the 17th of October falls upon Saturday. There will be refreshments upon the evening of the 17th about which you will receive further notice in detail.

Let all members of our Chapter show interest and be present to assist in the work and get acquainted with the new members as well as renew your acquaintance with each other. I know that we are all busy to win this war for the protection of our free institutions, but while all work and no play makes Jack. It makes Hiram a dull soldier, as some good General says.

The Mark Master Degree will be under the leadership of Companion Edwin Wagstaff. The Past Master Degree will be conferred by Companion John W. H. Kayser and the Most Excellent Master will be under the direction of Companion T. E. Horton.

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2131 Wells St. A-36101

How time does fly for here it is September with first stated meeting past and what a meeting! Members came loaded down with good things to eat and everyone enjoyed an old fashioned pot luck on the mezzanine at 6:30. Community singing was lead by Mildred Atherton and Ruby Kolkman, assisted at the piano with Clara Johnston. After a very interesting meeting more community singing was again enjoyed, followed by Truth or Consequences, lead by Kathryn Logue. We don't know where they found all the stunts, but it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Much credit goes to the program committee.

Do you know what is meant by "Female Masonry?" If not, check on your programs and be sure not to miss the date. October meeting for Program Committee is to be at Loretta Lindemuth.

Mr. Dan Cupid has again shot his arrow. Ethel Flaugh became the bride of Ernest Fabian in a very pretty ceremony performed by Rev. Trojan at St. Luke's Lutheran church. Congratulations Ethel and Ernest.

Due to illness Mildred Ewing has been forced to resign the chairmanship of Cheer Committee. Evelyn Gaffner has assumed that office. She reports the following: Elva Umel, Audrey Helmuth, Georgia Jones, and Julia Burke have been ill and are now on the improved list. Opal Ferguson was a patient at the St. Joe Hospital but is now at home.

In the families: the husband of Pearl Riggs is ill, husband of Nella Putman is seriously ill at Lutheran hospital; son of Ellen Passwater, and Lynda Schmidt had a tonsilectomy; Bob Lutey, son of Helen Lindemuth had an appendectomy but is improved. We regret to report the death of the mother of Margariete Heaston, father of Josephine Roush, who passed away and the departure of our own Sister Mable Ginn. Our sincere sympathy to their families. Helen Clark and Mamie Cupe are also on the improved list. The mother of Alice Hunter is seriously ill at her daughter's home in Cleveland, Ohio. The Cheer Committee met at the home of Janet Klump.

We regret the loss of Theodore Bachman, our Worthy Patron, but due to business, he was transferred to Rochelle, Illinois. We wish them happiness in their new home.

The Social Committee met at the home of Agnes Wefel. They are Raffling a Saint Mary's Blanket at five cents (5c) a chance. Come one, come all—let's take a chance —Columbus did. The drawing will be November 3. There will be a Style Show displaying Groth's clothing in November. Watch for the date.

The drill team met at the home of Rose Rose with Gladys Thompson as assisting hostess. Watch for their date when they entertain the Chapter.

The Estrelita Girls met at the home of Edna Amstutz. They are busy in their way. This club is eligible to all young women who are employed. We welcome all our own members and any sojourner who is in good standing in their home chapter. Any further information please contact our president, Edna Amstutz, A-89585.

Allah Signet announces the following committees:

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Hostesses

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October—Mary Browne.
November—Grace Somers.
December—Bertha MacPherson.
January—Clara Crise.
February—Birthday party at Sears Pavilion.
March—Edith Gleason.
April—Zee Zondles (Book Review).
May—Helen Bauers (Pictures).
June—Picnic at Zee's Grove.

DORIC CLUB

The first regular meeting of the Doric Club beginning the year 1942-43 will be held at Miller's Cafeteria Thursday noon, September 10th. Our speaker for this opening meeting is a man whom many of you know and who has given of his untiring efforts to Masonry, D. Burns Douglass. Mr. Douglass's topic will be "Nor Do I Know." On September 17th, a movie film will be shown by Manny King of King Trunk and Leather Company. On September 24th, our speaker will be Mrs. Mildred Moore, a woman who has succeeded in the real estate business. Our Program Chairman for the month of September is Brother Roy Gregg of Maumee Paint and Supply Company.

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TEMPLAR HISTORY
PART VI

1. Secret Priories in England

This theory was first advanced, it seems, to support the claim of the old Encampment of Baldwyn as the ranking encampment in England. It is not unlikely that secret priories came into existence in various places after the suppression of the Order in 1314. It has always been a part of the aftermath of every great war or other movement for the participants to organize into more or less formal groups to keep alive old friendships and to perpetuate the memories of the conflict. The Templars were veterans of many wars, so it is not impossible that, after the Order was suppressed, they united, in many communities, to keep alive their close associations born on the field of battle. If the Templars did unite into such formal groups they naturally assumed the same character as that under which they had fought. Because of Papal Bulls, these would have had to be secret societies. If such societies of Templars were formed throughout Europe, and in England particularly, it is not surprising that at least one of them survived. The old Encampment at Baldwyn may have been just such a one to survive the four centuries between the suppression of the old order and the first public notice of Chivalric Freemasonry.

This theory has not been advanced as frequently as some others but it is not on that account less plausible. Since it has not received the attention it seems to merit, authentic documentary evidence in support of it is lacking at the moment. In order to test this theory it will be necessary to examine the existing records in England for proof of an extant organization which would correspond to the Encampment of Baldwyn. This will require the examination of not only the royal charters and laws but of certain borough and church records as well. It may be discovered eventually that this is one of the connecting links between the two organizations.

2. The Templars and the Masons' Guilds

Many writers have contended that this theory was first advanced by Andrew Michael Ramsay, an adherent of the Stuart cause in Scotland. Several versions of his speech on the subject have been printed and the best authorities quote the following extract from this speech:

"At the time of the Crusades in Palestine many princes, lords and citizens associated themselves and vowed to restore the Temple of the Christians in the Holy Land, to employ themselves in bringing back their architecture to its first institution. They agreed upon several ancient signs and symbolic words drawn from the well of religion in order to recognize themselves amongst the heathen and Saracens. These signs and words were only communicated to those who promised solemnly, even sometimes at the foot of the altar, never to reveal them. This sacred promise was, therefore, not an excrable oath, as it has been called, but a respectable bond to unite Christians of all nationalities in one confraternity. Some time afterwards our Order formed an intimate union with the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. From that time our Lodges took the name of this union, which was made after the example set by the Israelites when they erected the second Temple who, whilst they handled the trowel and mortar with one, in the other held the sword and buckler."

In spite of the lavish claims made by the Chevalier Ramsey and those who use his speech as a means to connect the two Orders, it seems that the speech lacked not only direct information on the case but also that Ramsey was himself drawing too heavily on the degree of Scotch Master, which was a part of the system of Freemasonry in France at that time. Dr. Oliver quotes two authorities who affirmed the belief that the Templars and Freemasonry had been in close relationship for a long period. The first of these was an opponent of Freemasonry, from whom Dr. Oliver quotes:

"Barruel, however, expressly asserts that the whole system of Masonry was derived from the Templars. 'The whole of your school, and all your Lodges,' says he, 'descend from the Templars.' After the extinction of their Order, a certain number of criminal knights, who had escaped the general proscription, formed a body to perpetuate their frightful mysteries. They formed adepts who were to perpetuate and transmit from generation to generation the same mysteries of initiation, the same oaths, etc. These mysteries have descended to you (Freemasons) and you perpetuate their impiety, their oaths, and hatred. Such is your origin. Length of time, the manners of each age, may have varied some of your signs, and of your shocking systems; but the essence is the same, and the plots are similar. You would not think it, but everything betrayed your forefathers, and everything betrays their progeny. (History of Jacobinism, vol. II, p. 378.)"

Dr. Oliver also quotes another authority on the same theory:

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its proscription. These are his words: 'I am fully convinced that the Order of the Templars was received by them, (the Masons) and to our days preserved, with its constitution, ceremonials, and titles, as a Christian Order This is well attested by the Grand Lodge of Kilwinning, and several conclaves established in Scotland, England, Ireland, and particularly in France.' (Husenbeth's Essay, in the F.Q.R., 1938, p. 29.)"

Dr. Oliver concludes his evaluation of this theory by quoting from an eminent Masonic historian, as follows:

"A singular coincidence is recorded by Clavel (p. 355), which appears to give color to the hypothesis which assimilates Templarism with Freemasonry. He says that, in the seventeenth century, there was discovered in Germany, within the grave of a Templar, who died before the dissolution of the Order, a stone inscribed with sundry diagrams connected with Freemasonry, viz., the square and compasses; the pentalpha; the celestial sphere; a star of five points and several other stars. The Masonic emblem is also found on Templar monuments."

A Glaring Source of Error

It would appear that each of these authorities has drawn on the sources more heavily than the sources deserve and that they make the same error that is so frequently made in connecting the two Orders. The most frequently appearing error is that authorities try to connect the two orders by drawing on the chivalry of the knights and, at the same time, entirely overlooking the other members of the medieval order.

Claud Keltner, an American student of the subject, has advanced the theory that the most probable connecting link exists in ritualistic observances of the masons' guilds, which were introduced by the serving brothers of the Order of the Temple, who had joined the guilds after the suppression of the Templars. While the old manuscript constitutions of the masons' guilds in England do not mention any strictly Christian observances, it is definitely known that the French operative craftsmen had far more elaborate ceremonials than did their English brethren and that portions of them were entirely Christian, patterned after the vows of the Templars. This was notably true after the French craftsmen took to the road and became organized as a traveling society of masons closely allied with other trades and the monastic brotherhoods. The French traveling masons assumed more closely the form of a monastic fraternity than did the craftsmen in any other country. Keltner assumes that the serving brothers had knowledge of at least a portion of the ritualistic observances of the Order of Knights Templar. He believes that, due to their superiority in workmanship, education, and experience, they dominated the various guilds and were able to dominate completely the existing masons' companies after the suppression of the Templars. While this theory seems rather plausible, it, too, lacks at present full documentary evidence to prove its point.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly Third Wednesday
Harl C. Bradley I.M.



Harl C. Bradley ..... I.M.
535 W. Wildwood H-5420
Ralph Johnson ..... Recorder
928 W. State E-1338

Our stated assembly for September will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday the 16th, in the Egyptian Room of the Temple. Petitions for the Royal and Select Master degrees may be presented then.

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Lawrence E. Vetter
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Practice in the Mark Master Degree will be held after the stated meeting, September 18, 1942.

The dates for conferring the degrees will be announced at that time. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Rudyard Kipling

By S. H. HILLS

Kipling's Masonic career started in Lodge Hope and Perseverance, 782, where he was initiated on 5th April, 1886, and in February, 1887, he was invested as Secretary of that Lodge. Prior to that, in fact only about four months after attaining the rank of an M.M., he read a paper on "The Origins of the Craft in general, and of the first degree in particular."

Concerning his Mother Lodge, he wrote the following communication to "The Times" on 16th January, 1925: "I was Secretary of Lodge Hope and Perseverance, 782, Lahore, which included brethren of at least four creeds. I was entered by a member of the Brahmo Somaj, passed by a Mohammedan, and raised by an Englishman. Our Tyler was an Indian Jew. We met, of course, on the level. I had the good fortune to be able to arrange a series of informal lectures by brethren of various faiths on the baptismal ceremonies of their religions."

In 1887 he was advanced to the Mark degree, and elevated Royal Ark Mariner, but never passed the Chair. Many times has his description of the Mother Lodge been recited at after Lodge proceedings:

"We 'adn't good regalia,
An' our Lodge was old an' bare
But we knew the Ancient Landmarks
An' we kep' 'em to a hair;
An' lookin' on it backwards
It often strikes me thus,
There ain't such things as infidels,
Xcept' per'aps, it's us.
For monthly after labour
We'd all sit down and smoke
(We dursn't give no banquets
Lest a Brother's caste were broke),
And man on man got talking
Religion and the rest
And every man comparing
Of the God 'e knew the best."

In the story "In the Interests of the Brethren," first published in the Christmas number of "The Story Teller," 1918, is recorded the proceedings of a Lodge of Instruction held for soldiers on sick and general leave during the War of 1914-18: "All Ritual is fortifying . . . I abhor slovenly Ritual anywhere . . . When the amateurs, rather red and hot, had finished, they demanded an exhibition-working of their bungled ceremony by regular brethren of the Lodge. Then I realized for the first time what word-and-gesture-perfect Ritual can be brought to mean."—Masonic Tribune, Seattle.

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Turkish Masonry

BY CHARLES H. JOHNSON, P.G.M., Grand Secretary of New York

In Turkey before the World War 1 there was a definite case of political activity on the part of lodges.

The Grand Lodge admits that the Revolution of the Young Turks, which led to the proclamation of the Constitution and, shortly thereafter, effected the expulsion of the tyrannical Abdul-Hamid II from the Ottoman throne, was prepared in the Masonic lodges of Macedonia, notably at Salonique, the Lodge Macedonia Risorta (Italian), the Lodges Veritas and Labor et Lu (French), and the Lodge Perserverancia (Spanish). The Young Turk Revolutionary Committee, having established headquarters at Constantinople, with the Grand Master as one of its leaders, practically assumed control of the lodges, excluding all who were not in sympathy with their rule and made it very easy for their adherents to swell the membership. When, after two years of aggressive procedure, the Young Turks felt assured that they were Masters of the Country, they released their strangle hold on the lodges. Grand Master Taalat and other leaders in the Young Turk movement withdrew from active participation in the work of the Craft.

A biography of Kemal Pasha, the Iron Man of Turkey, states that he was a member of a Masonic lodge in his youth and joined it because of its "Young Turk" political activity. It states he left it later because it was not active enough to satisfy his restless soul.

THE DUKE OF KENT IS KILLED

The sudden death of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent in an airplane crash on August 25, 1942, startled the world. It was just a short time before that he had represented President Roosevelt as the godfather when his third child was christened. He was fifth in line of succession to the British throne.

When H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn resigned as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England in 1939, The Duke of Kent was elected to that office and was installed July 19, 1939. He was also Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons; First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Chapter, R.A.M., and a 33rd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite.—S.R.N.B.

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The trowel used by George Washington in laying the cornerstone of the U. S. Capitol in 1793, now owned by Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 of Virginia, was used recently in laying the cornerstone of the new Alexandria Trinity Methodist Church in Alexandria, Va.

The ceremony was led by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of which E. T. Stulz is Master.

The history of the church dates back to 1763 when an Irish lay preacher, Robert Strawbridge, whom many claim to be the first Methodist preacher in America, began his work.

It is particularly to be noted that this trowel has been used to lay the cornerstones of the Smithsonian Institute in 1846, the Washington Monument in 1848, the House of the Temple of the Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite in 1911, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, in 1923, and many others, and by President Roosevelt in laying the cornerstone of the Archives Building in Washington.—S.R.N.B.

In Lodge, Chapter-Council-Commandery be sure to call attention to the Knights Templar Educational Foundation which makes loans to Juniors and Seniors in approved colleges and enables them to complete their education. Giving this information may be the means of performing a fine Masonic service and promote the Rite in your community and state. A loan of $100 is made for the Junior year and $200 for the Senior year, rate of interest 5%.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Monday
Kenneth G. Marti
W.M.

Kenneth G. Marti ..... W.M.
453 E. Suttenfield H-64902
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

After our fine summer vacation Sol D. Bayless will get back in the harness with the conferring of the degrees on eleven candidates this month. The Master Mason Degree will be Monday, September 28, with supper about 6:30 P. M.

Due to so many brothers working overtime these days, the officers will appreciate any help that you can give. If you have any spare time and can lend a hand with the fellow craft, come on down to Lodge.

To the brothers who are sick and confined to their homes we wish them a speedy recovery. The brothers who can have visitors are W. F. Jungles, 1529 California; Chas. Ellenwood, 1209 California; James Armstrong, 829 Pasadena; J. W. Littlejohn, 1329 Swinney; Albert Jenkins, 1344 Huestis Ave., and J. Walter Kavanaugh, 218 Jacobs Ave.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge extends a cordial invitation to the brothers at Baer Air Field to join us in fellowship whenever possible. We will have stated or called meetings every Monday in September and October.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Bruce D. Farmer
E.C.



Bruce D. Farmer ..... E.C.
435 Nussbaum A-95734
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705 Greenlawn A-2068

September is here and that means vacations are nearly over, and everyone is thinking and planning his calendar for the fall and winter months.

Sir Knights, it behooves us to stand united more earnestly than ever before with world conditions as they are today. Won't you endeavor to set aside the third Thursday of each month for the stated meetings of your commandery? Renew old acquaintances and meet the new Sir Knights. Your corps of officers are expecting your cooperation through the winter months.

The annual commandery inspection will be November 19. Be sure and mark this date. Come and meet your Inspector General Ralph Howard. Show him commandery No. 4 is on the job and working.

At the stated meeting September 17 there will be balloting of candidates and more to follow next month.

Every Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. Sir Knight Wm. Ehle is putting the drill corps boys through their paces, come up and get in line. New recruits are always welcome. We are looking for you.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay

Stated Meetings:
Second and Fourth
Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.
Earl Buchan,
M. C.



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Well, fellahs, now that school is well under way and vacation is over for awhile, we are all eager to get back in the harness for some real degree work. Starting with the stated meeting on September 12, we will have some sort of degree work every fourth Tuesday of the month. That means that all of the members and officers who have learned their parts will get an opportunity to demonstrate their learning, and all of those who have not learned their parts will get plenty of practice.

Due to members leaving for college, we have filled the following vacancies: Senior Steward, Bob Driver; Junior Steward, Harry Van Buskirk; Chaplain, Bob Wiebke; Marshal, Walt Whitacre; First Preceptor, Don Martin; Second Preceptor, Bob Laws and Third Preceptor, Morrie Whitacre.

After this month we will not send out the usual post card before a regular stated meeting. We all know that the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay, holds its stated meetings at 7:30, in the basement of the Scottish Rite Building, and therefore it is just an added expense and an unnecessary task to send out the post card reminders.

Our new fiscal year starts on October first. There are still members who have not paid their 1941-42 dues. We will be forced to drop these from our membership if arrangements are not made to take care of this matter in the near future.

Oh, yes, boys, let's go now. Put DeMolay up in the high bracket where it belongs. You can do it and will do it. Come on down and take part. It is your chapter and if there is any hard feelings, see Dad, Al J. Girardot, or your M. C. at once, as it is an honor to be a DeMolay. Only you can tell if you are one. So live the DeMolay teachings to your God and your fellowmen and also to your country.

Dad Al J. Girardot.

Of Hugenot blood was Col. Peter Faneul, the Boston merchant whose name is perpetuated in historic Faneuil Hall. Like Paul Revere, John Jay and several other noted Hugenots, he was of the Masonic brotherhood. He is buried in Boston, Mass.

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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

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First Friday

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Calvin Bimer ..... W.M.
Palatine Drive A-66733
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

I sincerely hope you all enjoyed a very happy vacation and are now ready to get back into the "harness" again, also to make a solemn vow to attend your lodge every night it is possible.

Summit City's vacation was very short this year due to having so many petitions for the month of September. In August, we raised nineteen brethern to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and for Septembber we have fifteen petitions passed and fifteen petitions presented for the month of October. You can readily see that your lodge will be very busy and will need the help of all. If it were not for a few faithful brothers who are always willing to give their time to better Masonry, I do not know how we would be able to portray the degrees of Masonry as they should be.

This month Entered Apprentice will start Friday, September 11, at 10:30 a.m.; Fellowcraft Degree, Friday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. We will hold Master Mason Degree on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of September 22, 23, and 24, opening at 6:30 p.m. Friday, September 25, we will open lodge at 1:30 p.m. Past Master Paul Wolf promises us a real banquet. I could tell you about it, but I would rather surprise you, so be sure to be with us.

"Our Family Night" has been set for Friday night, October 23. Our Jr. Deacon, Bro. H. P. Henderson, Floyd Kissell and their committee have worked hard to make this party a success. This party is for Summit City members, their ladies and children. I will tell you more about it in the October issue, so be sure to keep this date open for an enjoyable evening.

This month we again had a call from the Supreme Ruler of the Universe who called Bro. Guy Mahurin to his rest. Although Bro. Mahurin's duties kept him away from our meetings the past several years, he always had Masonry at heart and will be missed very much. To his bereaved family we offer our deepest sympathy.

The year is rapidly drawing to a close, nad has been a very successful one, with the candidates for September, we will have had the pleasure of raising over a hundred candidates. Your Master does not deserve all the credit for this, for without the Officers and faithful brethern who have assisted me at every turn, I could not have carried on. To them I sincerely offer my thanks, I hope I may be able to help them later.

In closing I want to urge all who have not attended lodge for some time, to do so before the year is ended. You will renew old acquaintances and make many new friends. Also keep in mind the working dates for this month, and if you cannot take an active part, your presence on the "side line" will inspire your officers to do better work. Can I count on seeing you?

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Transportation—which will be a vital factor because of the present conditions must be given serious thought. Tire rationing which is now in force and gas rationing which looks like a certainty before long should encourage bowlers to double and quadruple up and swap rides in going to bowl.

If you have no other way to let it be known that you desire to bowl just call your President, H-1676, or Secretary Paul E. Bohn, H-3668.

All Masonic Bowlers Welcome.

C. A. Rastetter,
President.

Lodge Rooms Repainted

The Colonial Room has received a thorough washing and two coats of paint, and was in readiness for the first of the September Eastern Star meetings.

Immediately after Labor Day the painters started repairing the Corinthian Room which will be followed by the re-painting of the Ionic Room. George Ehrman and Son are doing the work.

The plastering in the building has been repaired with the exception of the stairways which will be completed this month.

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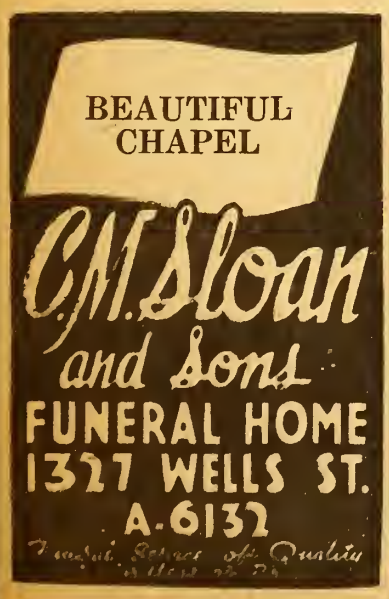
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Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays
Florence Kemp W.H.P.



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Clara Emrich ..... W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St. A-78442

The visiting committee met at the home of Mrs. Anna Hilgeman in August for a dessert luncheon and business meeting. Later in the afternoon a social hour with cards was enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Alma Paul, Mrs. Wanda Rippe and Mrs. Julia Zingle.

Illness in the Shrine reported Mrs. Martha Byall, Mrs. Wanda Gething, Mrs. Catherine Doudt, Mrs. Lottie Current, Mrs. Myrtle Stone, Mrs. Florence Gibbs, Mrs. C. W. Koehlinger, Mrs. Jessie Sarver, Mrs. Eleanor Rippe, husband of Mrs. Alma Paul. We wish all a very speedy recovery.

We extend a most hearty congratulation to Mrs. Eleanor Rippe on the birth of a son, and to Mrs. Wanda Rippe on the birth of a grandson.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Louise Webb on the death of her mother.

The next meeting of the visiting committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Ora Pomper, 418 West Williams Street, the fourth Friday in September with a 1:30 oclock dessert luncheon and business meeting.

September 21 will be our first stated meeting of the Fall season so please try to be present.

On September 28 will be the ceremonial. This will be a called meeting at 8:00 oclock in the commadery room of the Masonic Temple. At this time we will again see our beautiful work of our order given by our officers. Mirriam Shrine No. 4 will be honored at this time in having the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Eliabeth E. Byrd, as our official guest. Preceding the ceremonial there will be a banquet at six oclock, served by the Social Committee, on the mezzanine floor of the Temple at 65 cents per plate. Reservations must be made by Friday, September 25, with the following committee: Mrs. Cora Morrisson, Harrison 3488; Mrs. Clara Habermehl, Harrison 3480; Mrs. Blanche Rasmus, Harrison 6246 and Mrs. Shirley Bly, Harrison 8637. Mrs. Pearl Riggs will be in charge of the banquet and Mrs. Ida Kayser will be in charge of the room decorations, Mr. Clarence Comincavish, flowers.

The Social Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida May West, of 1823 Link Street, the fourth Wednesday in September for a 1:30 oclock dessert luncheon and business meeting. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. Blanche Rasmus and Mrs. Marie Hayes.

The Social Committee will sponsor a card party the latter part of October. This will be an afternoon affair, the date to be announced later. They will also hold a rummage sale in November. Please save articles for the same as this will be greatly appreciated.

To the mothers and wives of Mirriam Shrine No. 4 who have sons or husbands in the United States Armed Forces, our sincere thoughts are with you in these trying times. We pray to our Father in Heaven that he will watch over them on their missions and may we have an early victory and peace on earth, good will toward men.

It is the request of our Worthy High Priestess that members of Mirriam Shrine No. 4 who have sons or husbands in the United States Armed Forces, please call any of the officers of the Shrine, as she would like to know how many are in the service and who they are.

Clara Errington.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
George H. Russell W.M.



George H. Russell ..... W.M.
215 Norfolk A-4755
George F. Gable ..... Secretary
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

Now that the vacation season is over, it is time for us to be at our labors. We must approach our tasks with the determination to do the best possible job that each of us is capable of doing, striving to erect a Masonic edifice to which we may ever point with pride.

Maumee will open the fall activities by initating a class of candidates into the Entered Apprentice degree on Wednesday, September 9, and on the following Wednesday they will be passed to the Fellow Craft degree in due and ancient form. Unless you are notified to the contrary, we will raise this class to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on Wednesday, September 23.

Of course it goes without saying, that if our genial Junior Warden has lost none of his cunning, we will no doubt be regaled with a sumptuous repast at the conclusion of the degree work that evening.

The task is great and the laborers are few, so brother let us all "pitch in," put our collective shoulders to the wheel and make the remaining few months of this year ones long remembered in Maumee Lodge.



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First Thursday

Otto K. Keuneke
W.M.



Otto K. Keuneke ..... W.M.
1428 E. Lewis A-55153
Harry F. Starke ..... Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

Wayne Lodge will confer no degrees in September, but we are organizing this month under Past Master Edwin C. Weiler, one of the best fellow craft clubs in Indiana.

In October you will have an opportunity to see this fellow craft club perform, as we shall have three candidates.

Another reason for you wanting to attend in October is that you will see our new home. We will let you in on a secret—the Ionic Room is being washed and painted in September. We hear it may be a different color. Come and see if you like it.

CADESSIA GROTTO M.O.V.P.E.R.

Stated Meetings
Fourth Wednesday of Each Month

Calvin B. Clark
Monarch



Calvin B. Clark ..... Monarch
709 Riverside Ave. A-56192
Roy Brower ..... Secretary
1201 Liberty Ave. A-26235

Your attendance is requested at the September stated meeting that will be held Wednesday evening, the 23rd. On this evening, arrangements will be made for our Fall Ceremonial and our Monarch will appoint the necessary committees to carry out all the details of this affair. Petitions for membership may be presented at the September meeting.

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Margaret
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2728 N. Anthony Blvd E-2781
Margaret Huenefeld ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

The regular meeting was held September 3rd. The following members have been reported ill. Clara Hofer, Olive Fox, Rosella Chappel, May Miller, and Myrtle Stone. Illness in the families of our members is the Husband of Helen Weisbecker. We extend our sympathy to Sister Louise Webb in the loss of her mother.

The following meetings have been screduled:

The Social Committee will meet September 28 at the home of Margaret Bixby, 2526 Florida Dr.

The Drill Team will meet September 21 at the home of Dorothy Decker with Leota Laisure and Charlotte Price, assisting.

The Non-Pareil will meet September 15 at the home of Flossie Starke on the Winchester Road.

The Areme will meet September 16 at the home of Vera Louise Kruge.

The officers will meet September 22 at the home of Flora Dornte with Esther Schaberg, assisting.

The Choir will meet September 14 at the home of Georgia Garrett, 1009 E. Berry with Flora Dornte, assisting.

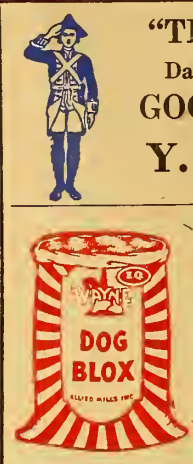
The Sick Committee will meet at the home of Bell Morton, 413 W. Rudisill.

The Past Matrons will meet September 15 at the Electric Leasure Home, the officers of the Chapter to be their guests.

The Social Committee announces a Style Show and Card Party for October 7 at the Masonic Temple; also a Rummage Sale on October 26, 27 and 28 on E. Lewis Street.

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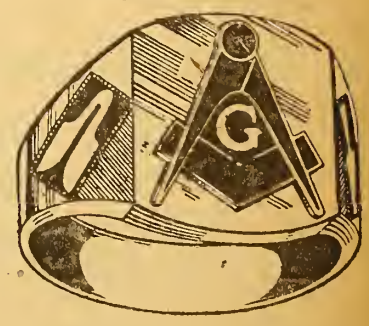
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Keep 'em Coming.

Masonry Must Carry On

Bonds of Fraternalism Help Defense of the Home Front

Masonry can exert an important influence in maintaining civilan morale. The field is broad, the cause is worthy, and there is opportunity for more service as our numbers increase. Masons at home must do their part like trained soldiers; be courageous, efficient and serve, God, country, home and humanity.

Masons in the armed services expect it to be done; that they may return to a stronger living force exemplifying the principles for which they fought—a love of God, a brotherly love among nations and peoples, and of universal toleration.

It is to be regretted, of course, that those who helped to mold the scope and purposes of Masonry, cannot, because of the call to armed duty, be with us to enjoy each current event of Masonic activity.

But, as the cardinal truths of Masonry, revealed to them, is mental equipment to aid in the tasks they have undertaken, so must the lessons and tenets of our Order inspire a moral strength among us—to back them up.

Annual Fall Reunion of Scottish Rite Bodies to Honor Fifty-years of Leadership



BULLETIN

Last meeting at which to submit petitions for William Geake Memorial Convocation—Friday Evening, October 30, at 7:30 P. M.

Membership and Prominent Speakers to Participate

Large Class of Initiates

The three full days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 10, 11 and 12 will be devoted to the annual Fall Reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Fort Wayne.

This meeting will be both a recognition and a tribute, known as the William Geake Memorial Convocation.

A recognition that conservatism, fidelity and devotion to the tenets and precepts of Scottish Rite, gave us a foundation and a guide that now makes possible the present growth and status of the Rite and its greater influence for good.

A tribute to the foresight of a stalwart mind who lived the characters he portrayed and the lines he spoke, that novices should understand and believe; and perhaps, that he, himself, might reaffirm his convictions in the truths he taught.

An overflow attendance of members, a large class, many visiting notables and prominent speakers, promise to make the William Geake Memorial Convocation worthy of its purpose.

The 4, 5, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 26, and 32 degrees will constitute the program. On Thursday evening the traditional banquet will be featured with Brother Samuel D. Jackson delivering the William Geake Memorial address.

It is apparent that Masonry is providing surcease from an overdose of thinking about the turbulent times. The activity in our Blue Lodges and the constantly flowing trend to Scottish Rite, accent the importance of our two fall convocations, and augurs valuable consequences from the Masonic labors now being expanded.

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The constructive traits of William Geake were both practical and spiritual. As a tradesman and craftsman he was a stone mason. As a man and teacher he was a Freemason.

William Geake first came to Fort Wayne to superintend the building of the old Masonic Temple and Theatre. He remained to head the construction of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the present Masonic Temple; two of the finest and most imposing structures of their respective types, devoted to Masonry in America.

That the same man should build noble works of stone with his hands, and creat more worthy men with philosophical allegories and symbolic lessons derived from the technical terms and tools and teachings of his trade, is unique in the modern history of Masonry; "But who can turn the stream of destiny."

Model a Mental Medal to Masons of the Degree Casts and Fellow-Workers

Old-Reliables, Volunteers and Draftees Make Two Convocations Possible

The success of our two convocations is not accidental. It is the result of good hard labor.

Many regular workers have had to relinquish their parts due to occupational demands more necessary. Other important workers are in the armed services. Willing volunteers have undertaken to assist in the degrees. Many who regularly portray certain roles, have undertaken further parts.

Study, rehearsals and attendance have made demands upon the time of many who gladly reapportioned their hours to be of assistance.

A responsive membership of a high order of ability, and generous of their energy, deserves the recognition and appreciation of all Scottish Rite Masons who come to enjoy and review the philosophies which have a deeper meaning in this day.

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On September 28, Miriam Shrine No. 4, held their Fall ceremonial in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple, the room being beautifully decorated with yellow and blue plumes, flowers, palms and candelebras. A class of six candidates were initiated. Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Byrd, was the guest of honor. There were also a number of other honorary guests from various Shrines. Miriam Shrine No. 4 was greatly pleased to have the presence of these guests. Our Worthy High Priestess wishes to thank Mrs. Wanda Rippe, who substituted in the office of Worthy High Priestess for the evening, and wishes to thank all of her officers and social committee chairman, Mrs. Pearl Riggs, and her assisting committee for the lovely banquet, the tables being decorated in yellow and blue, Mrs. Lucille Johnson's room arrangement and Mr. Clarence Comincavish for the beautiful decorations.

We most sincerely wish to thank our organist and our choir for the beautiful selections rendered as this was very impressive.

We wish to thank Miss Emel Verweire and her two brothers for their lovely musical entertainment. This was greatly appreciated by the members of Miriam Shrine.

The visiting committee recently met at the home of Mrs. Ora Pomper for a dessert luncheon and business meeting after which a social hour with cards was enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Miss Elizabeth Kronmiller and Mrs. Clara Errington. Patriotic colors were used in table decorations.

Illness reported in the Shrine: Mrs. Jessie Sarver, home from the hospital; Mrs. Cornelia Betz, Mrs. Myrtle Stone, Mrs. Ida May Olfather, Mrs. Lottie Current, Mrs. Mertie Gross, Mrs. Florence Gibbs, Mrs. Ethel Schwartz, Mrs. Anna Hartshorn, Mrs. Bertha Baals and Mr. Joseph Obenour.

Illness in the families; daughters of the following: Mrs. Collias, Mrs. Zola Lapp, Mrs. Blanche Rasmus; son and brother of Mrs. Emma Kinney, brother of Mrs. Florence Obetz, husband of Mrs. Edith Hall, and husband of Mrs. Agnes Wilkening improved, husband of Mrs. Pearl Riggs greatly improved, mother of Mrs. Charlotte Price, mother of Mr. Harley Somers, broken leg. We wish for all a very speedy recovery.

We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the following: to Mrs. Alma Paul, and to Mrs. Stella Kavanaugh on the passing of their husbands; to Mrs. Emma Echels, Miss Elsie Heck and Miss Elizabeth Kronmiller on the passing of their brothers. We deeply regret the reporting of so much illness and bereavement at this time.

We extend a hearty congratulations to Mrs. Ruth Regedanz on the birth of a granddaughter.

The next meeting of the visiting committee will be the fourth Friday in October, the hostess to be announced at a later date.

The social committee met at the home of Mrs. Ida May West in September after the dessert luncheon. A business meeting and social hour with cards was enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Ethel Kimball and Mrs. Shirley Bly.

Plans were made to hold a rummage sale, November 17th and 18th, at 335 East Lewis. Please bring articles for the sale to this address or phone Mrs. Pearl Riggs or Mrs. Gertrude Farmer regarding same as this will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

The next meeting of the social committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith Beberstein, 2205 Meridian St., the fourth Wednesday in October with a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Harriet Welsh and Mrs. Ruth Wilson.

On October 19th will be the harvest party. Please try to be present as the social committee has made plans for a nice party and a good time for all.

Please remember the following dates:

November 2 Shrine will entertain patrol.

November 16 will be the Thanksgiving offering.

December 7 will be a ceremonial. Our Worthy High Priestess would appreciate bringing in petitions at the earliest possible date.

Clara Errington.

Henry Clay, the famous American statesman and patriot was elected Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky in 1820.

Rear Admiral Frederick C. Sherman of the U.S.S. *Lexington*, one of the heroes of the Coral Sea battle and the last to leave his ship before it was sunk by our own forces to prevent it falling into enemy hands, is a member of the California Bodies of the Scottish Rite at San Francisco, Calif.

A RECORD CLASS

The Scottish Rite Bodies at Balboa, Canal Zone, which are under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., conferred the degrees on 119 Masons in their summer class. This is the largest class in the history of these Bodies.—S.R.N.B.

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Friends' night was observed October 13th, with Mrs. Juva Rapp of Churubusco Chapter, as Worthy Matron. The write-up on this will appear in the November issue.

Program Committee met at Loretta Lindemuth's with Mildred Atherton as assisting hostess. We still say, don't miss "Female Masonry," given at close of Chapter, October 27th. Be prepared to laugh your worries away.

Estrelita Girls met at the home of Sarah Suter with Katherine Turney as hostess. The girls had the pleasure of making a recording and great was the surprise when they heard their voices—no movie actresses in the crowd.

The Social Committee met at the home of Martha Duncan. Have you bought your ticket for this lovely all-wool blanket? It isn't too late. The drawing is November 3rd at the November Social Committee meeting.

Decorating Committee meet with Ruth Sprauer. This committee should take a bow for the lovely way they decorated the Chapter Room for Friends' Night—and all the other nights. Thanks.

Drill Team met at Millie Schmidt's for their October Pow-Wow. Don't forget they put on their drill for the chapter November 10th. Watch 'em strut; They have plans but refuse to publish any details.

A notice to all clubs and committees: Be sure that either the Worthy Matron or the publicity chairman has the needed information for the paper by the first Friday of each month. We don't want to slight any one but can't be done unless we have it—Mildred Atherton after 6:00 P. M., H-15583.

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Vacation time has vanished and and once again it is our happy privilege to assemble at our Temple, confer degree work, meet old friends and make new ones. I wonder how many of us realize that on this great spacious planet, populated by many hundreds and millions of so-called civilized human beings, we of the United States are the only ones permitted to carry on this work. Thinking along these lines I met Gus who hadn't been to Lodge for a long time: "How about coming to Lodge next meeting night, Gus, we'd be glad to see you. You know, you're almost a stranger; haven't been there for over a year." "Yes, that's right, I am a stranger and it'll be a couple of more years before I'll ever come up again. Why should I come to Lodge? Yes, tell me why! You know as well as I do that some of those stuffed shirts up there don't know the first principles of Masonry. They can't forget that they are well-known jewelers, famous attorneys or judges, influential school principals or big business executives. They don't know me and do not want to know me. No, if I want to enjoy myself I know where to go, but you can bet it won't be the Temple."

Well, that sort of upset my apple cart and set me to thinking. By George, perhaps Gus had a right to complain. And there came to my mind a certain person who had been introduced to me at least six times but who still passed me by as he would a total stranger. I remember him and I am certain he knows me. Why does he act that way? Could his so-called "social status" outweigh the Masonic Principle of "meeting on the level?"

Yes, and there were several others, come to think of it, who had avoided me but being busy with so many other good fellows (good Masons) I hadn't given this angle much thought! But it was true, no denying it. The thing is, what to do about it; talk to these snobs? No, I'm afraid that would be waste of time. Still, I can't let Gus go with that bitter taste in his mouth; I just can't; there must be a way out and, "Say, Gus, why don't you try to get acquainted with the boys from the G. E. or Harvester or Studebaker. And how about the brothers from the Pennsy or Nickel Plate; they are always glad to welcome you, each and every one of them. They are, almost to a man, real, honest-to-goodness men and Masons. They speak your and my language and you'll never lack for things of common interest to talk about."

"Those few stuffed shirts do not make the Masonic Order; it is men like you and I who are the backbone of Masonry. Look at your officers, they are swell fellows, always ready to make you feel at home. No, Gus, forget about those left-overs from the Ice Age and come up and meet some real fellows."

Well, confidentially, Gus came up the following week and he has been pretty regular since. But just the same I want to say here and now that there are entirely too many of the above mentioned variety. Why don't they drop that stiff formality and act human? That sort of high-hattedness may be perfectly conventional in business but it is absolutely out of place at a Masonic meeting.

Brethren, we have work this month. Come up and help yourself by helping us. We'll both appreciate it.

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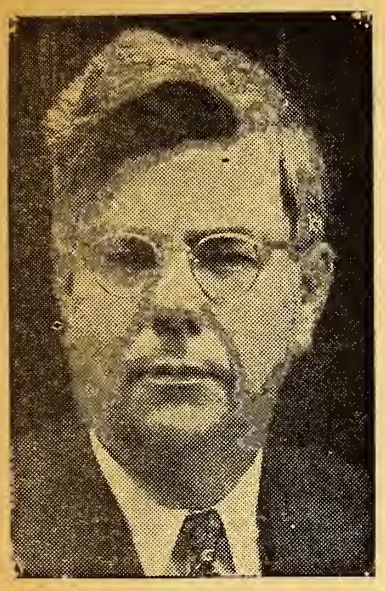
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With this month of October comes many DeMolay activities, the first of which shall be the observance of a DeMolay Obligatory Day, Educational Day. On educational day it is the duty of each chapter to arrange a program that will tend to emphasize the value of an education and the fact that the Public School is the particular bulwark of liberty and must be maintained.

The Order of the DeMolays and the Job's Daughters have planned a hayride for October 17th. Co-chairman Walt Whiteacre and Anita Eller have announced their committees as: entertainment, Mr. Fred Krueper; chaperones, "Dad" and Mrs. Girardot, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueper; reservation, Marjorie Riethmiller and Earl Buchan.

The Fort Wayne Chapter initiated three candidates to the first of the two DeMolay Degrees on Tuesday, October 13th, in the Chapter room in the basement of the Scottish Rite Bldg. First degree candidates Ed Sperr, Don Norwald, Ray Brown will receive their second DeMolay degree along with fourteen other first degree members on October 27th.

Any persons who know of a Fort Wayne DeMolay in the armed services please contact "Dad" Girardot or Master Councilor at once so that we may complete our DeMolay Service Roster and our armed service mailing list.

Earl Buchan, M. C.

NEWS FROM "DAD"

Let's keep up the good work boys! You're doing a great job, as all DeMolays should do. Bring a brother along to each meeting with you. We have a lot of work coming up if all candidates are accepted.

I have been approached by several with the question, "What is the DeMolay, and why is it so vital to youth?"

It is vital because it promotes belief in God, patriotism to our country, and encourages and helps develop good citizenship, sound character, and leadership among our youth. What more could any parent ask of an organization to which his son seeks membership.

Oh yes, Any Mason of good standing is always welcome to attend any of our meetings this means also the other Masonic bodies, come one, come all. You will enjoy your SELF and watch the dates for our DANCES and PARTIES.

"Dad" Girardot.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

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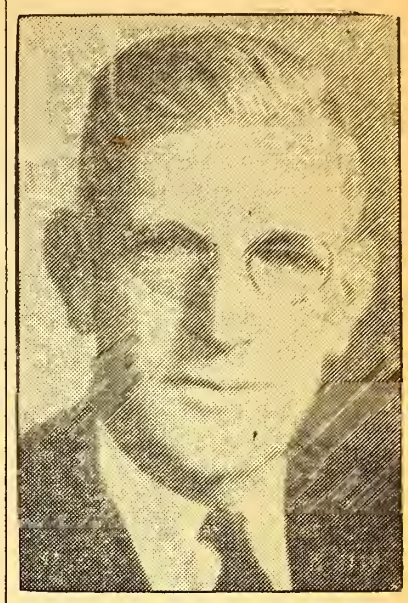
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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 will confer the Royal Arch Degree on Saturday, October 17th, at 7:30 P. M.

Thomas Marshall, No. 161, will work together with the Fort Wayne Chapter at this time.

Supper will be served at 6:30 P. M. to the membership on the above date, so arrange to be present on time. We expect that you will bring your petitions at that time.

The Grand Chapter of Indiana will hold their Annual Convocation on Wednesday, October 21st, at French Lick. Several members plan to attend. Companions of Mesopotamia Royal Arch Chapter Association have arranged a very interesting and entertaining program for the Companions in attendance.



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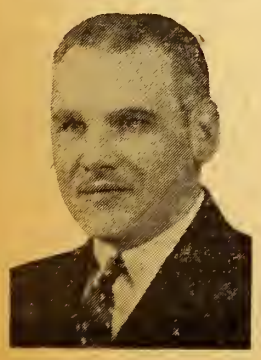
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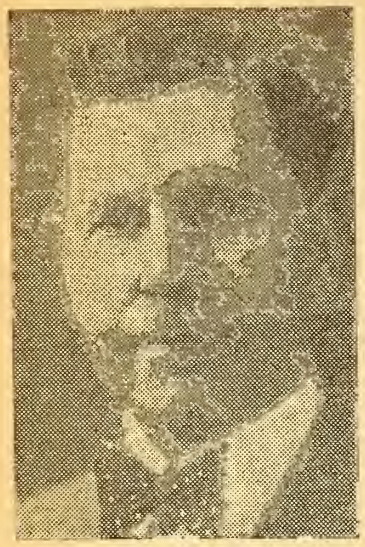


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On October 1, the Doric Club was addressed by Honorable Harry H. Hilgemann, whose topic was "Democracy and the Courts." On October 8, our speaker will be William T. Davies, assistant public relations director of Farnsworth Television and Radio Corporation, whose subject will be "Television," past, present and future. On October 15, our speaker will be Major E. L. Olcott, director of public relations of the Army Air Base at Baer Field. His topic will be "The Man in the Mirror." October 22, Monsignor D. Lawrence Monahan, Rector of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, whose subject will be "Our Common Cause—A Uniter of Men." October 29, Carl W. Rothert, division manager of Chicago Motor Club, will speak on the subject of "Traffic Safety."

Walter A. Felger, Allen County Sheriff, is program chairman for the month of October, and the program as announced above will indicate to you that it is outstanding in character and will merit the attendance of a large group of Master Masons at Miller's Cafeteria each Thursday noon.

Ken Robinson,
President.

ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S GREAT MASONS

Dr. Richard Schlesinger was the first and last Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Austria which was organized after the first World War. He was born in Vienna, December 19, 1861, and joined the Masonic Fraternity in 1909. His death occurred in a hospital, June 5, 1938, after having been imprisoned by the Nazis, and no member of his family was permitted to see him.

Doctor Schlesinger was a great man and an outstanding character of Central Europe. As Grand Master of Masons he was responsible for having the new Grand Lodge of Austria recognized by many Grand Lodges throughout the world, with which representatives were exchanged.—S.R.N.B.



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E. R. Thomas among Indiana Masons Honored by Supreme Council.



Edwin R. Thomas

It gives us great pleasure to announce that Brother Edwin R. Thomas, of Maumee Lodge No. 725, has been nominated by Dr. Gaylord M. Leslie, the Deputy of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Indiana, to receive the honorary 33rd degree at the 1943 meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A.

Brother Thomas for years has been very active in the ritualistic work of the local Scottish Rite bodies. Besides holding the office of 1st Lieutenant Commander of Fort Wayne Consistory he is also the Master of Ceremonies of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection and Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

He is also a member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M., Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R.& S.M., Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar and Mizpah Temple Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S.

Others from Indiana nominated to receive the 33rd degree are:

Russell A. Meyers, Terre Haute; Carroll W. Bingaman, Evansville; Dr. Frederick B. Wishard, Pendleton; Judge John R. Henshaw, New Castle; Arthur L. May, Rev. Charles T. Baillie, and George O. Thorn of South Bend; William F. Kruger, Albert M. Springer, Chester A. M'Pheeters and Crawford H. Barker of Indianapolis.

NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND

Authentic information from Europe, about a month old, brings the good news that the Grand Commanders of the Supreme Council of France, Switzerland and Belgium, and other prominent members of the Masonic Fraternity are still among the living, but are greatly depressed.

In some places there are numerous spies not only watching Freemasons, but watching each other, there being so many that none of them know who all the others are.



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JAPAN STRIKES AT FREEMASONRY

After an existence of more than half a century in Japan, Freemasonry has been stricken down by the military of the Imperial Japanese Government, in the face of a gentlemen's agreement entered into by her leaders with the heads of the various Masonic organizations that had been functioning in that country for many years in the past. Not only has Japan blighted the activities of Masonry in her own country but she has extended her ruthless hand towards Masonry all through the Far East.

In China she has sealed all Temples and places of operation of the various Masonic organizations in that country; ruthlessly taken and carried away files, furniture and lodge equipment from its offices and Temples, and still retains them. The members of the various organizations have been questioned and inquisitioned. Concentration camps and military prisons in China have been filled with reputable business and professional men, held for inquisition without just cause and brutally treated, many among their number being members of the Craft.

It is reliably reported that Japan instituted investigation of Freemasonry to determine whether or not it was of a political nature and subversive to her interest. We understand that orders came direct from Tokyo, and the order has been carried out most carefully and thoroughly by her emissaries in both Japan and China. Nothing has been left undone or unseen by them within the capabilities of those in charge.

We of the Craft known that Masonry, as practiced by the recognized organizations of the United States, Great Britain and other countries in the world, does not permit religious or political subjects to be discussed in its various lodge rooms. Evidence of these tenets was exhibited to the Japanese representatives, but it was not sufficient to deter them from their most exacting investigation. One of their late peers, Count Tadasu Hayashi, while Ambassador to Great Britain, became a Mason and was made a member of the Grand Lodge of England. Many years ago he endeavored to introduce Freemasonry into Japan for the benefit of the leading and outstanding Japanese in that country, but this was turned down by the Imperial Government of Japan at the time.

There is no doubt but that the Japanese are fully aware of the main purposes of Freemasonry, through men in the past who have so advised them as to its general standing and purposes in society, and it is believed that the plan of investigation of Freemasonry in the Far East was not entirely originated by the Japanese, but through pressure brought by other members of the Axis of which they are a part.

It is noteworthy that the Japanese have evidently forgotten the most kindly act of the Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, in 1923 when the fearful earthquake destroyed so much property and snuffed out the lives of so many Japanese, leaving many of their number deprived of the necessities of life. The Supreme Council appropriated and contributed $10,000 to the relief of the suffering of Japan. They evidently have forgotten the past, or intentionally do not want to remember it, as they persist in treating badly members of our Fraternity in the Far East, disrupting the lodges, sealing the Temples, retaining the files and records, and pilfering the innermost secrets of the confidential files.

Japan will, no doubt, endeavor to make the world believe that this is gratitude, but the Masons of the world will not forget, and to all Masons her activities against Freemasonry are a blot on her escutcheon.

The destructive forces of the Japanese in the Far East toward Masonry most forcibly impress all of us that if we are to live as free men, such activities by those who seek to enslave mankind must be suppressed. Their actions are the antithesis of those great tenets which we are all taught to observe as Freemasons.

Freemasonry in the Far East has suffered and is suffering, and it behooves all of us first to gain victory and then to bear in mind the significance of that great legend so well known—*Ordo Ab Chao.*

WORD ABOUT GREECE COMES FROM EGYPT

The death last year of Sovereign Grand Commander Aly Shawki Pasha of the Supreme Council of Egypt was a serious loss to Masonry in that country, but the brethren are carrying on as best they can. They have advised that the only way they can communicate with the Masons in Greece is through the Supreme Council of Turkey and that is not functioning, although its officers are prompt in answering correspondence, so far as the mails permit. It is very doubtful if even through this means wuch air or assistance can be directed to our Greek brethren. The best procedure is through the Exiled Government of Greece in London, of which King George II, who is a Mason, is at the head. He visited Washington, D. C., some time ago on his trip to the United States.

The Egyptian brethren say they are doing their duty towards their Greek brethren to the extent of their ability, and the financial amount realized from their endeavors has been turned over to the Greek Minister in Turkey.

They also state that the Egyptian Government is complying with the agreements and engagements it has with Great Britain in the present difficult situation.

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Highlights of TEMPLAR HISTORY

(Prepared by the Committee on Templar History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A.)

TEMPLAR HISTORY
PART VII

3. The Templars and the Order of Christ

It is a well established fact that the King of Portugal, Dion II, refused to suppress the Templars entirely. Instead, he created a new order called the Order of Christ. Many writers have thought that this Order was a continuation of the old Order of Templars and that it furnishes the connecting link between the medieval order of Knights Templar and Chivalric Freemasonry. We can offer no better description of the Order of Christ in this connection than to quote portions of an article by H. C. de Lafontaine in *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum*, and some of the comments thereon.

[John Yarker in Vol. II.] Although the Order of Knights Templar was suppressed by the martyrdom of its Grand Master in 1314, it has never been entirely extinguished. . . . The King of Portugal protected the Order in his dominions, but acceded to the request of Pope John XXII, in 1319, to change the name to "Knights of Christ" and change the red cross of the order with a white one. With these slight changes the Order remained intact until 1522, when the then Portugese King made the Crown its Master.

[Ladislas de Malczovitch in Vol. XVII.] That the Order of Christ is in some sense, at least, a continuation of the Templars, is well known.

[W. J. Castle in Vol. XX.] It is known that in Spain the Templars were fully acquitted, and, though when Clement suppressed the Order, the Templars ceased to exist as such, the brethren and their property were only transferred to another Order.

[Chetwode Crawley in Vol. XXVI.] Now and again it has been assumed that the Order of Christ perpetuated in some way the Order of the Temple. It was asserted that the intimate relations existing in the first half of the nineteenth century between the Freemasonry of Ireland and the Freemasonry of Portugal might well be the channel through which the Templar traditions reached modern Freemasonry. Beyond similarity of object, however, no connection can be discerned between the two Orders.

. . . As Knights Templar they were pledged to hold aloft what was to them the symbol of salvation, but evil communications often corrupt good manners, and the glamour and softness of the East dimmed in many cases the most pious resolutions. In process of time they accumulated riches, they heaped up riches to their own destruction, and the downfall came, swift as vengeance from on high, to remind them of their tarnished faith. But were they as quilty as they were to a large extent the victims of the cupidity of a French king and the insensate envy of an unrelinting Pope? And the end of it was, that both these personages perished miserably soon after their insatiate thirst for wealth and property had been satisfied. Portugal was the happy exception to the universal scene of carnage, and I do believe that this little country perserved to us the Templar traditions through a considerable period, almost till our modern system of Templary came into existence. . . . It was only through the incompetence of subsequent rulers, whose riotous extravagance sapped the life-blood of the nation, that she fell into the decadent position in which she now is, a country almost without a remnant of her former greatness, and yet in all these varying changes the constant and firm ally of the English nation.

. . . Suffice it to say that to conciliate all things, King Deniz, or Denis, the wise and beneficent ruler of Portugal at that time, conceived a means by which all contentions might be put to rest, and that was to convert the Templars into a new Order, and to restore Templarism in Portugal in a new form. He submitted the idea to the Pope, who approved of it, and on March 15th, 1319, John XXII, the reigning Pontiff, published a Bull creating a new military Order in Portugal, under the name, style, and title of the *Order of Christ*. This new Order held somewhat similiar rules to those of the Templars. The Pope appointed as Grand Master of the new Order a Knight of the Order of Aviz, and the former Master of the Templars, Vasco Fernandes, entered the order as a simple knight. King Denis, in bestowing the properties of the Templars on the Order, expressly stated "that the Order of Christ was created in reformation of the Order of the Temple, which had been dissolved."

. . . He also gave the new Order the castle of Castro-Marim, and here the *Cross of Christ* brethren established themselves. All former Templars resident in Portugal entered the new Order as professed knights; only one individual was foreign to the old Order, and that was the new Grand Master, Gil Martin, who, as we have already heard, belonged to the Order of Aviz. . . .

. . . the investiture of the Master. This took place in the chapel of the royal palace. King Denis was present, with the members of his Court, also the following ecclesiastics: the Bishops of Evora, Guarda, Viseu, and Lamogo. All the knights of the Order of Aviz accompanied the Master Elect, who had governed them for three years,

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being a model of prudence and wisdom and whom they were yielding up to the new Order. After the usual religious ceremony, celebrated with great pomp, the prelate of Cister (or Cintra) removed the habit of the former Order, and invested the Master of the new Order with the white scapula and cap belonging to it, and delivered up to him the sword, seal and flag, with the Cross of Christ quartered thereon in red and white.

When the first master died in 1321, . . .

. . . He [Prince Henry, the navigator, the third son of John I.] claims our attention as having been in due course Master of the Order of Christ. He reformed the statutes of the Order, and for that purpose held a general chapter in 1449. He also made Thomar the capitular place of assembly. . . .

King Manuel, who succeeded Prince Henry in the Mastership of the Order of Christ, who was noted for his interest in all that pertained to architecture, and whose memory is perpetuated by that peculiar style of ornamentation known as Manueline, set about enlarging the church at Thomar. A new impetus was given later to building operations by King John III, who converted the Order into a monastic brotherhood, making constructing of living-quarters a necessity. The master of the works was the great Portuguese architect, Joao de Castilho, who added a nave to the church, and built four of the five dormitories of the West cloisters; the main cloister, begun in 1545 by Joao, was finished by another prominent architect, Diego de Terralva, in 1562. In 1580 Phillip II, King of Portugal, was crowned before the church door, and the importance of Thomar was at an end.

Comments by Members on the Article by H. D. de Lafontaine, "The Portuguese Order of Christ"

B. Telepneff writes:

. . . In France and England, suppression instead of substitution would favor a secret tradition. Although the charter of Larmenius has been condemned as a forgery, this was chiefly because the transcript failed to abbreviate words in the manner of a document of the time of Larmenius. But when the original Charter in cypher was brought to light, the abbreviations were found to be there. The document is not as old as the time of Larmenius, but this can be explained if the custodians replaced a wornout manuscript with a true copy and destroyed the original in the interests of secrecy. Of course, it can be explained, like all old manuscripts, as the product of an anonymous forger at an unknown date in an unknown place. The value of this explanation is that any indications of genuineness can be attributed to the skill of the supposed forger.

Bro. Malczovitch when taking the English Masonic degree of Knight Templar recognized one of the signs as being given traditionally by the Ghost of a Templar suicide in Hungary. Coincidence cannot be ruled out, but seems rather far-fetched. My own belief is that, until comparatively recent times, tradition, going back in some cases to the stone age, formed a great part of the knowledge of the mass of people. Within the fellowships, gossip relating to other and defunct fellowships must have been transmitted as pearls of wisdom to be expanded into revivals of fellowships when the need or opportunity arose.

There seem to be many points in favor of this theory which are worthy of consideration. As shown by the article quoted, the Order of Christ took an active interest in the construction of many buildings and the members were consequently thrown into close contact with the operative craftsmen. It is not impossible that these masons' companies adopted some of the ceremonials of the Order of Christ because all except those of the reception of candidates were open to the public in one or another of the chapels of the Order. Another point in favor of this theory is that Philip, Duke of Orleans, sent two Frenchmen to Lisbon to obtain the secret ceremonials of this Order when Philip was instituting the *Ordre du Temple* in France in 1705. Although the two representatives of Philip were arrested by the Portuguese authorities and consequently did not obtain the ceremonials as planned, this incident does show that there was a well established belief that the Order of Christ was the legal and organic successor of the Templars.

One point here, which has never been fully explored by scholars, is the possible connection between the Order of Christ and the Irish Freemasons in the seventeenth century. The advocates of Irish liberty were avowed admirers of the Portuguese and the people of the two countries were very friendly during the closing decades of that century. Since the majority of the Freemasons in Portugal were Catholic, it seems natural that they would be on better terms with the Irish Freemasons, who were also Catholic, than with the English who were mostly Protestant. This seems likely also for the reason that many of the earliest evidences of Chivalric Freemasonry are to be found in France and some writers believe that Masonic Order of the Temple was first worked in that country.



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928 W. State E-1338

The stated meeting of the Council will be held on October 21, 1942, even though it is on the same date as the meeting of the Grand Council at French Lick Hotel, French Lick, Indiana.

We will vote on petitions presented at the stated meeting of September and new petitions which will be presented at the meeting on October 21.

The officers will hold a practice meeting on October 13 to review their parts in preparation for confering of the Royal and Select Masters Degrees on October 28, 1942.

The members are all invited to attend the practice meeting on the 13th as we would like to have 12 companions in addition to the regular officers to help confer the degrees on October 28.

Any man who contemplates entering the armed service of the United States needs additional degrees in York Rite Masonry.

An organization of the Chapter and Council and probably the Commandry will be located near any training camp to which a man may be located in our army, navy or marine corps, as practically every county seat and town of 4,000 to 5,000 population has organizations of these York Rite Masonic Bodies.

You owe it to yourself as well as other Masons in the armed service of our country to avail yourself of the hospitality of Masonic Lodges in the vicinity of a station where serving.

We must win this war of freedom if we are to continue our Masonic Lodges and fellowship. Wherever the despotism of tyranny has subjugated a people, Free Masonry has been prohibited from holding meetings.

Since York Rite Masonry can offer you chances of meeting with your Masonic brothers in so many places, you should from a selfish viewpoint, become a York Rite Mason. Or if you are not inclined to be selfish and want to become a member because of the good you may be able to do by your affiliation, then again York Rite offers that solution also, as you can visit many places and by visiting encourage the lodge visited by your attendance and a few words of encouragement.

Then again if you think of your own Masonic Lodges in which you hold membership, you are helping support the Home where you first received Masonic light, if you are a member of the Chapter-Council or Commandery (Knight Templar), as all of these organizations are helping to support your Masonic Temple.

Why not therefore take your higher degrees in those organizations which support your Masonic Home? See any Royal Arch Mason, Select Master or Knight Templar; he will help you with your petition.

GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

At a quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of England, held on September 2nd and presided over by Pro Grand Master, the Earl of Harewood, as Acting Grand Master, tribute was paid to the late Grand Master, H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, who met an untimely and sudden death while in line of duty with the British Air Force. Resolutions of sympathy were addressed to H.M. King George VI and to H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent.

An address of condolence was likewise presented to H.M. the King by the Mark Grand Lodge of Masons.—S.R.N.B.

Next Party October 23rd



Lawrence E. Vetter
Potentate

The Fall season of activities at the Shrine was opened on Saturday evening, October 3rd when several hundred Nobles and their ladies enjoyed another program of sparkling entertainment at the Shrine Club House on West Berry Street. Outstanding vaudeville acts, imported from Chicago, presented a wonderful show, tables were set for cards and a fine buffet lunch was served.

The next affair will be a Stag Party to be held on Friday night, October 23rd at the Club House. The program will include another fine show, buffet lunch and other entertainment to which all members of the Shrine are invited, admittance being by Shrine Card and Fez.

Ralph E. Pickett is chairman of the committee which arranges these much talked about events for Shriners and assisting him are Miller B. Curless, Thomas L. Skelton and Wm. C. Popp.

Large Class Expected

Petitions are already being received at the Recorder's office for membership in Mizpah Temple when a large class will be admitted this Fall. The Membership of which Dr. W. E. Neuenschwander is chairman, is now busy in making plans for the procedure of inviting members of the York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies to become members of the Mystic Order of the Shrine.

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The Masonic League has started its 1942-43 bowling season with a splendid attendance and loads of enthusiasm. This means plenty of spares and strikes. We haven't had any perfect scores as yet but some excellent games have been reported.

We have twelve full teams bowling every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 at the G-E alleys. Why don't some of you Masons come out and join us and limber up some of those muscles that need exercise. We would welcome words of encouragement from the side lines if you don't wish to join us.

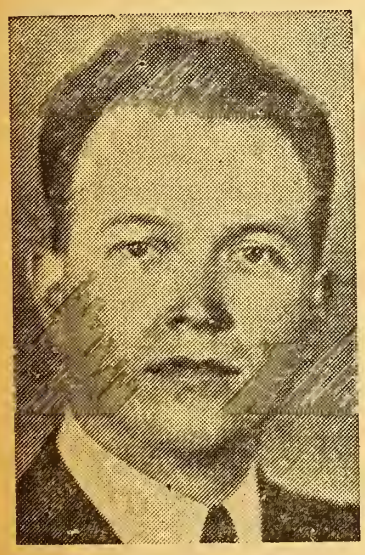
Only one man has bowled a three-game total of 600 pins: Charles Rastetter.

The following men have a single-game total pins of 200 or more, Lautzenhauser, Jones, Kammeyer and Robbins for Tuesday, October 6.

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443 Violet Ct.....H-2557

The regular meeting was held October 1st. The following members were reported ill and are now convalescing: Carrie Wefel, Emma Carrel, Myrtle Stone, Hatennes Henderson, Cecil Kruge, Rosella Chappel, Evelyn Salisbury, Selma Rodemeyer, Joseph Obenauer, Louise Eiter, Addie Howenstein, Olive Fox, Maud Street, Edna Dorsch and Maud Scripter.

Illness in the families of our members are: Mother of Clela Dellinger, Daughter of Blanche Rasmus, Father of Esther Spuhler, and Husband of Carrie Baus.

We extend our sympathy to Sister Rosella Stahl in the loss of her Father, Sister Helen Ruble in the loss of her Mother, Sister Edna Deweese in the loss of her Son, Sister Irene Young in the loss of her Brother, Sister Helen Janorske in the loss of her Sister-in-law and Sister Esther Spuhler in the loss of her Grandmother.

Again the Master has called into our midst and we have lost Sister Bertha DeHaven. To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

The following meetings have been scheduled:

The Officers will meet October 27th, at the home of Selma Rodemeyer, 2522 Terrace Road, with Mary Gerardot, assisting.

The Drill Team will meet October 19th, Helen Knight, Christine Tew and Florence Dornte as hostesses.

The Choir met October 12th at the Masonic Temple.

The Sick Committee will meet October 12th, at the home of Lottie Slater, with Gypsy Dent, assisting.

Non-Pariel will meet October 20th, at the home of Lulu Henline, for a hard time party.

Areme will meet Ostober 21st, at the home of Marion Plice, for a pot-luck.

Social Committee will meet at the Electric Leisure Home, October 26th.

The Fort Wayne Chapter Past Matrons will be hostess for the 14th District on October 10th, at 6:30 o'clock at Dehler Hughes and all officers and their wives and husbands are asked to attend and assist. It will be pot-luck.

Past Matrons will meet October 13th, at the home of Clela Dellinger, 921 Columbia, with Mildred Koester, assisting.

A program was given after last Chapter meeting at which time Mr. Ora Davis read several poems by our Hoosier Poet, James Whitcomb Riley, which was enjoyed very much.

A style bridge party was held at the Masonic Temple, October 7th, featuring styles from Nobbson's.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale, October 26th, 27th and 28th, at 333 E. Lewis St. Call Sister Louise Straub or her committee and they will arrange to pick up your rummage.

RAY V. DENSLOW RECEIVES HIGH HONOR IN CAPITULAR MASONRY

At the recent meeting of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry in the United States, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, Ray V. Denslow of Trenton, Mo., was elected General Grand High Priest for the term of three years.

He is well fitted for the office and is well known in Masonic circles as a historian and writer. He has held the offices of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge (1931-32) and Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. (1919-20); is a 33rd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite and, since 1923, has held the offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Missouri.

As Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter he had reported the gift to $1,000 to the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China by the Royal Arch Masons of Missouri, which amount was used for the purchase of an ambulance.

Royal Arch Chapters had existed in China, prior to the Japanese invasion, in Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin and Tongshan, and one of the chapters at Shanghai was under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

Alexander Pope, the great English essayist, was made a Mason in Lodge No. 16, London and died a Freemason and Roman Catholic in good standing.



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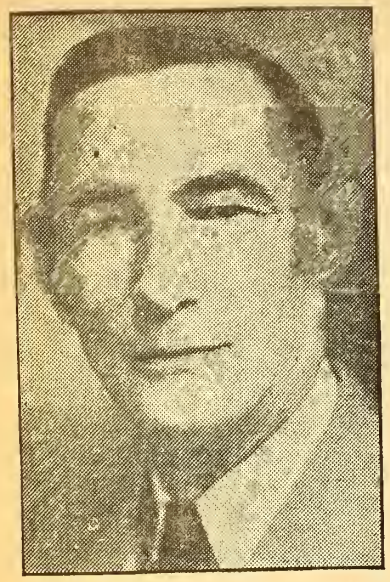
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A lovely time was reported by visitors and members here of Amaranth Court's reception on September 23rd. Fifteen members of Lakeside Court No. 2, Gary, Indiana, were present and H. L. Prass, S. K. Prass, Deputy Supreme Royal Matron, Lillian Johns, and Supreme Royal Patron, Curtin Johns, were made honorary members of the court by a very unique airplane arrival. The entertainment in charge of H. L. Ruth Bennett at the close of court was much enjoyed.

Sickness reported: H. L. Anna Hartshorn has pneumonia and H. L. Florence Gibbs is threatened with same at her home also; H. L. Blanche Crosbie's son had his tonsils removed, and the father of S. K. Robert Chevelier passed away at his home in Indianapolis.

On the October 14th meeting the court will be entertained by the social committee and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

October 24th will be the official visit of Supreme Royal Matron, Etta M. Corson, also Past Supreme Royal Patron, Alfred D. Shorr; Past Supreme Royal Matron, Marvel Hicks; Deputy Supreme Royal Matron, Lillian Johns, and Supreme Royal Patron, Curtin Johns.

October 28th the court will meet at 10:00 A. M. for the regular meeting so that the members may have the opportunity of attending the Inspection of Lakeside Court at Gary, Indiana. A good representation of Amaranth Court is hoped for."

Ora Pomper.

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Bruce D. Farmer.....E.C.
435 Nussbaum.....A-95734
Walter S. Littlefield.....Recorder
705 Greenlawn.....A-2068

With our inspection close at hand the officers and Sir Knights are rehearsing every Tuesday evening. All Sir Knights are welcome to come and have a part in these ceremonies.

On October 24 the Red Cross and Malta degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates, at the Masonic Temple in South Bend.

We hope some of our Sir Knights will be able to go to South Bend and witness the exemplification of these beautiful degrees.

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
Elwen R. Coolidge
E.H.P.



Edwen R. Coolidge.....E.H.P.
Sand Point Road.....H-57410
Fred J. Rapp, P.H.P.....Secretary
3814 Fairfield Ave.....H-1871

Your officers make the following announcements:

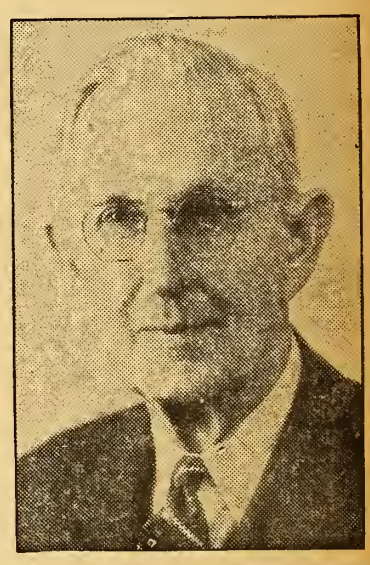
Monday, October 12th, at 7:30 P. M. we will assist Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 in confirming the Royal and Degree in a joint class of candidates. Stated meeting at 7:30 P. M. Friday, October 16th.

Saturday, October 17th we will meet with Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 for a 6:30 P. M. dinner with a Royal Arch initiation following.

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810 Kinsmoor H-77915

We have several candidates for this month. Come down and help in the work and see our newly decorated Lodge room.

Dellinger Nite as many of you know was a success. In fact owing to Bro. Dellinger's popularity we had an overflow meeting. Had to send about 20 brothers outside to eat. Past Grand Masters Wm. C. Geake and D. Burns Douglass made fine worthwhile talks.

Brother Fred Bloemker and Herbert Seabold furnished music and song which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Several congratulatory messages, from Scottish Rite Bodies, P. M. Geo. Philbrick, Dr. W. H. Vance, Dave T. Hartley and Robt. T. Cordiner, P. M. to Bro. Dellinger were read and came in for a round of applause.

The Corinthian Club with P. M. Paul C. Wolf presiding in the East did a fine job on one candidate and Dale Spieth, P. M., of Monroeville Lodge, with some others did a good job on another candidate. All in all it was a very happy occasion.

On Friday night, September 25th, our F. C. team made a trip to Auburn to confer the Second Section on two candidates. About 20 Home Lodge members made the trip and all enjoyed the generous hospitality of our Auburn Brothers.

As many of you know our letter writing plan to our members who are absent in the Service of Our Country is off to a good start under the able leadership of our S. W. Bro. Elmer C. Forks. Several interesting replies were read and enjoyed by those present at our October stated meeting.

In connection with this plan a letter from Clarence R. Martin, M. W. Grand Master of Indiana instructing all subordinate lodges of Indiana to ask a voluntary contribution from their members for the War Service and Relief Fund. Brother Forks and his committee are working out plans to comply with this request.

I am sure that every member of Home Lodge financially able to do so will be glad to contribute $1.00 or more to this very worthy cause.

Our M. M. night in November will be dedicated to our newest members, those who have received their work this year. Several of these brothers have already volunteered to help put on the 2nd Section on one or more candidates.

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Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Betty Reiman W.M.



Betty Reiman ..... W.M.
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Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary
140 E. Masterson H-2973

Initiation was held at the stated meeting of October 8th and we are happy to welcome into our chapter Grace Shelley, Myrtle Swanson and Bion Obetz.

October 22nd there will be Affiliation Services.

Keep the date of November 6th open on your calendar as this will be Past Matron and Past Patron day. There will be a banquet, details to be announced later.

The time for our rummage sale is at hand, October 19th, 20th, and 21st. Place: 1421 So. Calhoun Street. Please arrange to deliver your rummage to the above address or to the person who contacted you as it will be impossible to pick up this year on account of the rubber situation.

On October 27th the Social Committee will sponser a card party at the Grand Leader. Tallies are 30c. Table and attendance prizes.

The Southwest Section of Social Committee held their September luncheon at the home of Mrs. Esther Geiser, 4518 So. Wayne Ave. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. Anna Shannon and Malinda Groscup. The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sadie Menzie, 1302 Huestis Ave.

The Northeast Section of Social Committee held their September luncheon at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Hooper, 1909 Crescent Ave. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Matilda Philley and Loretta Rippe. The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Miller, 1920 Spy Run Ave.

The Northwest Section of Social Committee held their September luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hazel Dellinger, Arbor Ave. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Corrinne Ayres and Agnes Wilkening. The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Florence Wolverton, 824 W. Washington Blvd.

The Southeast Section of Social Committee held their September luncheon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss, 1164 Glasgow Ave. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Elsie Trautman and Gleta Wright. The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vivian Tackett, 3102 Central Drive.

The Sunshine Committee enjoyed a dessert luncheon in September at the home of Mrs. Clara Koch, Palatine Drive, assisting hostess Mrs. Alta Lindemuth. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mayme Bender, Sara Fosler, Emma Kinney and Anna Hilgeman. The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lockwood, 1219 N. Anthony, Emma Tilbury assisting hostess.

After the meeting of September 24th the Entertainment Committee presented Mr. Ora Davis, who gave a very interesting biography of James Whitcomb Riley and read a number of his poems.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mrs. Charlotte Cassidy and to her family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Also to our members we extend our sincere sympathy in the loss of dear ones in their families. The husband of Alma Paul, father of Irene Brown, father of Wilma Kronmiller and brother of Elizabeth Kronmiller, mother of Laura Strodel, mother of Minda Thomas, husband of Stella Kavanaugh and the brother of Elsie, Edith and Grace Heck.

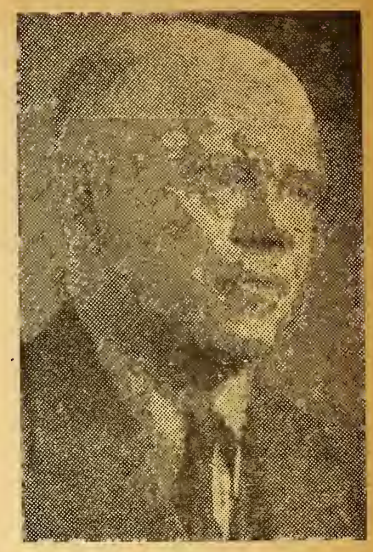
The following members of our chapter have been confined to the hospitals: Lola Adkinson, Mabel Murdock, Elinor Houck, Edith Hite, Bernice Stringson and Daisy McIntire and the daughters of Georgia Collias and Zola Lapp, husband of Della Thomas.

To these and all others who have had sickness in their homes we wish a speedy recovery.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS RETURNED ON THE GRIPSHOLM

Among the more than 1,500 people who returned on the Swedish ship *Gripsholm* the latter part of August, were 21 Scottish Rite Masons from China and 10 Scottish Rite Masons from Japan. Most all of them had either been in prison or under arrest, and had been tortured mentally or physically.

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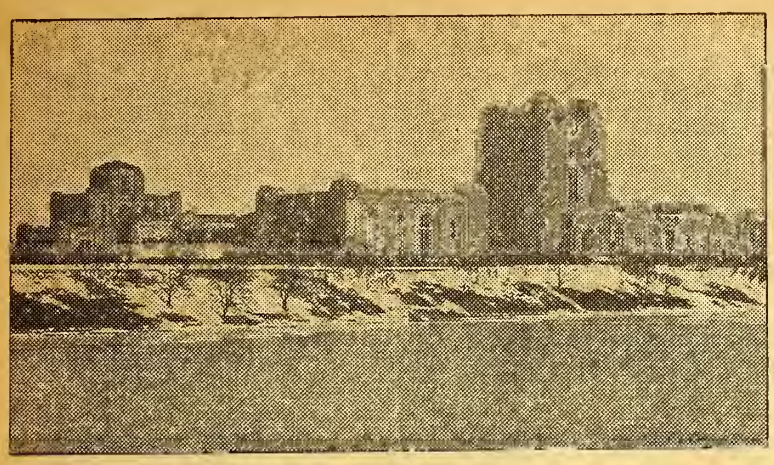
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1217 Packard H-67381

October will be another banner month for Summit City, as we elected fourteen to receive the degrees and also had fourteen petitions presented for November.

Entered Apprentice degree will start at 10:30 A. M. Friday, October 9th. Fellowcraft degree at 6:30 P. M. October 16th, and Master Mason Degree will be conferred on October 27th, 28th and 29th, starting at 6:30 P. M. On Friday, October 30, Lodge will open at 3:00 P. M. With this large class, I again appeal to all who can to be with us and give us their assistance.
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Summit City has two main functions left for this year. On Friday evening, October 23, we will hold our first family night. This includes your ladies and children. The committee headed by our Jr. Steward, Bro. H. P. Henderson, have worked hard to make this a success. There will be entertainment which will appeal to all ages. Remember the date, if this proves successful we hope to make it an annual affair.

On Friday, December 4th, we will have our annual Home-Coming and election of officers. Our banquet will be in charge of Bro. Paul Wolf. You, who have attended this meeting in the past, know how Bro. Paul can serve the "southern fried chicken." Our Sr. Steward, Bro. Sam Shinaberry, will again be general chairman. So brethren, please reserve these dates now.

The grim reaper again visted our Lodge and called Bro. Homer Roebuck and Bro. George F. Trier to be members of that Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. To their loved ones we offer our deepest sympathy.

September 25th, Past Master Paul Wolf and Mrs. Dornte outdid themselves in giving us a turkey supper. With Paul arranging the meals and Mrs. Dornte cooking them, we have a team that you will have to go some to beat.



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215 Norfolk A-4755
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October promises to be a busy month for Maumee. A good month in which to brush up on our ritualistic work in preparation for the biannual visitation of Grand Lecturer, Bro. Tolle.

No one brother is much busier than another during these dark and gloomy days of world disturbance, so why leave all of the work of lecture and rendition of the ritual to just a few? It has been truly said that a person gets no more out of an organization than he is willing to put into it. It is by taking part in the activities of the lodge that you begin to feel that you really belong.

Why not surprise your officers by turning out and helping on Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft nights just as faithfully as you do on Master Mason nights?

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons, held at Lexington in 1857, a rule limiting speeches to five minutes was adopted.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Kenneth G. Marti
W.M.



Kenneth G. Marti ..... W.M.
453 E. Suttenfield H-64902
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

The officers wish to thank all the brethren who so willingly and efficiently helped in conferring the degrees in September.

The calendar for October is not so crowded as far as work is concerned, the conferring of the degrees will start with the E. P. October 12 at 7:00 P. M., F. C. October 19 at 7:30 P. M. and M. M. about 4 P. M. October 26. Supper will be served about 6:30 P. M.

We extend an invitation to the newly made Master Masons to come to lodge and get started in the fellow craft work.

We mourn the death of our beloved brethren Geo. H. Loesch, James W. Kavanaugh and Byron Hattersley. To their families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

At our stated meeting James T. White, Arthur C. Slane and Melvin Ehrman were appointed as a committee to solicit contributions and assist the Indiana Grand Lodge war service and relief committee.

This war service and relief committee was adopted at our grand lodge meeting in May for the purpose of raising a fund to be used for the aid, welfare and relief of our brethren in the armed services throughout this war. Your prompt and generous assistance will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

The following brothers, who are confined to their homes, will all appreciate a visit: W. F. Jungles, 1529 California; Chas. Ellenwood, 1209 California; James Armstrong, 829 Pasadena; Chas M. Chambers, 4129 Hoagland; J. W. Littlejohn, 1329 Swinney; Albert Jenkins, 1344 Huestis.

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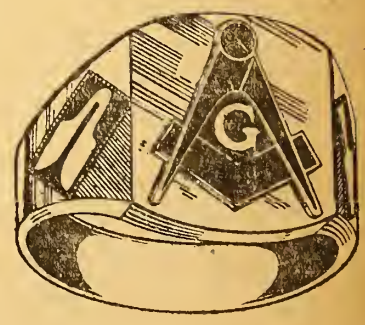


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SHRINE VICTORY CEREMONIAL NOV. 20

Large Class To Be Initiated



Lawrence E. Vetter Potentate

Lawrence E. Vetter, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the annual Fall Ceremonial will be held on Friday, November 20 at the Shrine Auditorium on West Berry street.

Unusual Oriental Pagentry with all its splendor will attend the ceremonies at which a large class of novices will be accepted into membership of the Mystic Order of the Shrine.

Registration and Open House will begin at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon with colored films of "Shriners on Parade" being shown in the Club House Ball Room which will be of interest to all wearers of the Red Fez.

The Traditional Banquet is scheduled for 5:45 P. M. in Valencia Gardens. Of unusual interest will be the ceremonies of the opening session after the banquet when the Flags of All Allied Nations will be presented individually with Mizpah's Band playing the national anthem of each nation. This will be followed by the caravan and ritualistic work, wherein Past Potentate E. H. Kilbourne will fill the Potentate's chair.

Mizpah's Patrol will present another of its intricate drills under the command of Capt. Verne V. Mitchell.

Mizpah's Chanters under the direction of Varner M. Chance will also be on the evening program.

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Thirteen members attended the Official Visit of Supreme Royal Matron and Supreme Royal Patron at Lakeside Court, Gary, Indiana, on October 28 and enjoyed seeing a huge class of candidates initiated in their Court.

H. L. Anna Hartshorn is still confined to her bed but is improving. H. L. Clara Chamberlin's husband was operated on at Centreville, Mich., and is recuperating nicely. The brother of H. L. Arrillia Eade and H. L. Eva Foster passed away at Van Wert also the brother-in-law of H. L. Eva Foster passed away. The Court was indeed sorry to hear of this double bereavement.

Wednesday, November 11, the Court will have an Old-Fashioned Cake Walk. The Social Committee will entertain and there will be refreshments at the close of the meeting. November 25 will be Advance Night for Elective Officers and a class of candidates will be initiated.

December 9, a fancy-work bazaar starting at 3:00 P.M. A beautiful comforter made and donated by H. L. Lettie Dickey will surely make some one happy as its lucky winner. At 6:15 a 50c dinner will be served. Guests are cordially invited to come and enjoy the bazaar as well as the home-cooked dinner.

SCOTTISH RITE HOLDS TWO CONVOCATIONS

Not for many years has the local Scottish Rite Bodies had so much activity as in the last two months when a complete convocation was held during the month of October and the regular reunion in November.

In the War Service Convocation held in the evenings during October 180 candidates were started in the degrees. The November meeting added another 191 to the rolls.

The banquet for the night class was held on Thursday, October 29th. More than one thousand members attended. The address to the class was made by Ill. Brother Harry K. Eversull of Cincinnati, Ohio. Ill. Brother Robert Koerber, Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory acted as toastmaster. During the evening, a picture of Ill. Melvin M. Johnson Sovereign Grand Commander was presented to the Scottish Rite by the Spring class of 1942. The presentation was made by Brother Harper R. McCune and was received for the Rite by Brother Howard Etzold.

The Fall Convocation was in the form of a memorial to William Geake, who was the First Thrice Potent Master and held that position for more than 41 years. The memorial address was given by Ill. Brother Samuel D. Jackson and more than 1500 members were present to hear this inspiring address. Ill. Brother Koerber again presided as toastmaster and the distinguished guests were presented by Ill. Brother Gaylard M. Leslie, Deputy for Indiana. Music for both banquets was furnished by the Scottish Rite choir and Brother O. E. Richard's student orchestra.

The degree work was under the

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Maumee Lodge has had a very successful year thus far in 1942, one of which we may well be proud, and one for which we can be thankful.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should express our thankfulness in a manner befitting the occasion. So, on our Master Mason night, which falls on November 25, the evening before Thanksgiving Day, we will gather at the banquet table to do honor to our Charter Members.

They are our pioneers, they are the ones who had the courage and foresight to cause to be organized and constituted this lodge of Sojourners that we are pleased to call Our Lodge—Maumee.

Did you ever stop to think that there is something quite symbolic about Maumee Lodge? Fort Wayne, a city at the junction of three rivers—St. Marys, St. Joseph and Maumee is a meeting place. The Maumee drawing unto itself the two other rivers whose waters come from widely separated parts of the country, and upon the bosoms of which, in former times came men to trade with and to associate with other men is the reason for this meeting place.

So it is with Maumee Lodge. A meeting place for all men whether they have received the light here or in some distant place—Maumee a watchtower in the wilderness, an oasis in the desert, a haven of rest for all Masons.

Mark well the 25th of November on your calendar, let nothing keep you from enjoying an evening of Masonic fellowship with us.

We have a nice class of candidates this month. Brothers, come down and help us in the work.

The bi-annual inspection of our lodge by Grand Lecturer, Brother Ivory Tolle, will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 18. Try to be present for this work also. Since this visitation falls on our Fellowcraft night, the work of that degree will be held on Tuesday, November 17.

Remember November 25. That's all there is, there isn't any more.

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The month of November will be one of the largest months of the year for candidates. At this time it looks as though there will be twenty-one to raise to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred on Friday, November 13, starting at 9:00 A. M. Fellowcraft degree will be conferred on Friday, November 20, at 6:30 P. M. and Master Mason degree will be held on November 23, 24 and 25, starting at 6:30 P. M. and on Friday, November 27, starting at 10:00 A. M.

Brother Tolle, Grand Lecturer will visit our lodge on November 19. This year we are to be examined on the Master Mason degree. Lodge will open at 7:00 P. M. and it is imperative that all officers be there to fill their regular stations. Any brothers that would like may also attend.

Our last big function of the year will be our Annual Home-Coming which will be held on December 4, starting at 4:00 P. M. We expect to have all business transacted before dinner, which will be served promptly at 7:00 P. M. The Entertainment Committee, headed by Brother Sam Shinabery, will have charge of the program. We will have a guest speaker—music by the Summit City Quartette. Don't forget the famous chicken dinner, under the direction of P. M. Brother Paul Wolf. After the program we will return to our lodge room where the election of officers will be held for the year 1943.

Our home-coming has been growing each year, and due to the shortage of certain foods this year, it will be necessary to confine it to only Summit City members and by reservations. A reservation card will be mailed to each member in plenty of time, and if you plan to attend, please return the card before the dead line. I sincerely hope all of you can attend.

Our good and faithful Brother Chas. Ames had the misfortune of being stricken ill a short time ago. The lodge as a whole sincerely wishes for him a speedy recovery as he is missed very much. For myself, I wish to say that Brother Ames has been a big help to me this year, and I have appreciated all of his assistance.

The Grim Reaper called from our ranks Brother Percy S. Gentry and Brother Everett Cowell to the Supreme Lodge above. Our sincere condolence goes out to their bereaved families.

Our family night was a huge success from the comments I have heard, and I am sure every one had a good time and enjoyed the program. We had a crowd of about 350, which was very gratifying to your officers and committee who worked to make it an evening every one would enjoy.

In closing, brothers, I want to appeal to you to attend lodge this month and help in portraying the degrees. This is an exceptionally busy month and we need all the help we can get.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Kenneth G. Marti
W.M.



Kenneth G. Marti .....W.M.
453 E. Suttenfield H-64902
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

Sol D. Bayless will have a small class of candidates this month. The M. M. degree will be conferred November 23.

Due to the ration of gas, tires and all the other items we will put the rabbit on this list and postpone our annual rabbit supper for the duration.

We mourn the death of our faithful brothers Wm. F. Jungles and Frank K. C. Tolan, and to their bereaved families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

To our brethren on the sick list we wish the best of luck for a speedy recovery. They will all appreciate a visit.

By the time you receive your Square and Compass your master will be some where in the U. S. Army and although my year has come to an end sooner than I expected I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the privilege and honor of serving as master of your lodge and to thank the Past Masters for their appointments and the brothers for their loyal support and assistance.

It has indeed been a great pleasure to me to have had so many willing workers through the past years. I hope that you will continue to give your assistance to the wardens for the balance of this year and the new officers in the coming years.

Our annual meeting will be December 7, so if you have been unable to attend lodge in the past set this night aside and see who your new officer will be for next year.

We will have eight petitions to vote on at this time so there will be plenty of work for December.

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At the regular stated meeting of November 5, the following members were reported ill: Lavon Chapman, Jennie Safer, Agatha Dengler, Frances Kline, Rosella Chappell, Martha Swartz, Edith Vail, Ruth Weikel and Nettie Woebeking. The shut-ins are: Louise Eiter, Addie Howenstein, Olive Fox, Mrs. Grace Klopfenstein, Past Matron of Leo Chapter, is in the Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in the families of our members: Husband of Ruth Summers, Mother of Lida Blue, Mother of Ethel Kroemer, and Ethel Reed has a new Grandson.

We extend our sympathy to Sister Edith Hickman in the loss of her Mother-in-Law, Sister Esther Spuhler in the loss of her Father, Sister Elvira Seiler in the loss of her Father-in-Law and to Sister Theresa Harsch in the loss of her Brother-in-Law.

The following meetings have been scheduled:

The Drill Team will meet November 16, at the home of Norine Birely.

The Officers will meet December 1, at the home of Flossie Starke with Margaret Cordiner, assisting.

The Choir will meet November 9, at the home of Jerry Blotz, 708 W. Foster Parkway.

The Social Committee will meet November 23 at the home of Ethel Mae Weikel, 2015 Pemberton Dr.

The Visiting Committee will meet November 9 at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mary Gardner, 622 Wagner St., with Doris Redding, assisting.

The Non-Pariel will meet November 17 at the home of Carrie Laisure, 2117 Thompson Ave.

Past Matrons will meet November 19 at the home of Blanch Rasmus, 4207 Arlington Ave., with Cecil Kruge and Maude Scripter, assisting.

The Areme will meet November 18 at the home of Madoline White, 207 W. Maple Grove.

At our last stated meeting the Non-Pariel entertained the Chapter with a card party on the Mezzanine floor and refreshments were served.

At the next stated meeting, November 19, we will have initiation and there will be an election held for a Worthy Patron.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Kronmiller, 2828 South Hanna St., was hostess to the visiting committee in October with a six o'clock dinner, Mrs. Cornelia Betz was the assisting hostess. The tables were decorated in keeping with the Halloween season. A very delightful time was had by those attending. After the business meeting cards were played, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Anna Hilgeman, Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, Mrs. Clara Errington. The attendance prize was sent to Mrs. Jessie Sarver.

Illness reported in the Shrine: Mrs. Jessie Sarver, Mrs. Anna Hartshorn, Mrs. Lottie Current, Mrs. Myrtle Stone, Miss Florence MacMillan.

Illness in the families: Mother of Mrs. Charlotte Price; husband of Mrs. Clara Chamberlain.

Sympathy extended: We, the members of Miriam Shrine No. 4, White Shrine of Jerusalem deeply mourn the loss of two beloved sojourners who passed on to eternal life. Mrs. Catherine Hickman was a devoted member of Miriam Shrine, the last few years she was unable to attend the meetings on account of illness, she was well known to the older members and loved the White Shrine and the beautiful work of our order. Mrs. Annabelle Clark was our Madonna for this year, she served her Shrine on September 28 at our last ceremonial. To have known her was a pleasure and her departure from us was a sad loss. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the husbands and families of these two sojourners.

"In Memory"

A door swings briefly open,
And a loved one slips away
From life's dark shadows
Into bright eternal day.
Where earthly griefs are over;
Where pains shall be no more,
To peace, pass understanding,
God has opened wide the door.

We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Irene Brown on the death of her father.

The next meeting of the visiting committee will be at the home of Mrs. Julia Zingle, 1603 High St., the fourth Friday in November with a one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting.

On November 2, Miriam Shrine entertained the members of the White Shrine Patrol; our Worthy High Priestess presented each member of the Patrol a handkerchief corsage. Mr. Bob Quinn sang several beautiful selections. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee on the mezzanine floor, patriotic colors were used in table decorations.

November 16 will be the Thanksgiving offering of food for baskets. Mrs. Charlotte Price, chairman of the Sunshine Committee and co-chairman, Mrs. Nellie Emmerson, and their committee will be in charge.

The Social Committee recently met at the home of Mrs. Edith Beberstein for a dessert luncheon and business meeting. Later in the afternoon cards were played, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Cora Morrison and Mrs. Lillian Goecke.

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Wolf, 1325 East Washington St. The fourth Wednesday in November for a one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting, the assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Helena Trevey and Mrs. Christine Gronau.

On Monday evening, December 7 will be the Christmas ceremonial, this will be held at 8 o'clock in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Proceeding the ceremonial there will be a banquet at 6 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Temple, served by the Social Committee at 85 cents per plate. Reservations must be made by Friday, December 4th with the following members: Mrs. Clara Hebermehl, H-3480; Mrs. Blanche Rasmus, H-6246; Mrs. Gertrude Farmer, A-95734; Mrs. Shirley Bly, H-8637; and Mrs. Ida Kayser. Mrs. Pearl Riggs will be General Chairman for the banquet, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Farmer. Mrs. Lucille Johnson will be general chairman of the room decorations, Mr. Clarence Comincavish, flowers.

December 21 will be the Christmas Party. I would like to have you know the Patrol Girls are selling Christmas greeting cards. They would appreciate your order.

White Shrine Patrol

Drill practices are held every Wednesday evening in the Commandery Room from 7:15 to 8:15 except the first Wednesday of each month at which time our business meetings are held.

The officers are as follows:
Marie Klepper, president.
Wanda Rippe, vice-president.
Delta Schmoe, secretary.
Frieda Brooks, treasurer.
Clare Swindler, captain.
Mae Roth, first lieutenant.
Lucille Johnson, second-lieutenant.
Vera Vitz, first sergeant.
Charlotte Taylor, second sergeant.

Advisors as follows:
Cornelia Betz.
Hazel Riethmiller.
Florence Kemp.

Monday evening, November 2, the Patrol Girls were honored guests of Miriam White Shrine at which time the Worthy High Priestess, Florence Kemp, invited the girls to the east, giving them honors and presented

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each girl with gifts of a bouquet of handkerchiefs. Also at this time an old time member of the Patrol, Ethel Schwarz, being present was presented likewise to the east with the others and given a hearty welcome and a gift. Honors were given to Clare Swindler who has been Captain of our Patrol for eighteen years and has been quite faithful all these years, being absent but a very few times.

Out of our group of twenty-one Patrol girls, including our advisors, we now have seven who were in the Patrol eighteen years ago, three of which have been steady members ever since.

We thank our Worthy High Priestess and White Shrine for the lovely reception. The girls are working hard to perfect the drill and will do our utmost to be able to put on our drill for the White Shrine at some near future date.

Wednesday evening, November 4, we held our business meeting at the home of Delta Schmoe. After the meeting we had a short social entertainment, prizes being awarded to Frieda Brooks and Charlotte Taylor. The evening ended with a lovely luncheon enjoyed by all. Mary Smiley was assisting hostess. Our next meeting will be our Christmas party.



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Thos R. Marshall News ..... Krd—

Don't forget stated meeting November 20, 1942.

Report on Grand Chapter meeting will be heard together with some other items of interest.

SCOTTISH RITE

(Continued from Page One)

direction of Brother Howard Etzold. An inovation was introduced in the work in having the Scottish Rite Choir directed by Brother Fred G. Church confer the 22°. All of the original music and dialogue was written by Brother Church. It is to be hoped that the choir will repeat this degree during following convocations.

The social program of the Rite includes several dances for the members as well as a family night and a Christmas party for the children. A schedule for all these affairs has been sent to each member.

The successful manner in which these two reunions were conducted is due in a large part to the cooperation of all committees and the membership and the officers of the Rite wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who gave of their time and talents to help make these convocations to be long remembered by all those who attended them.



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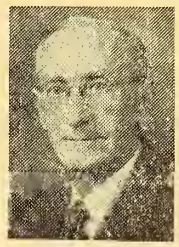
The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be conferred on Tuesday evening, November 24.

The Order of Malta, December 8, and the Order of the Temple on Saturday, December 12. You will receive further notice about these dates.

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(Prepared by the Committee on Templar History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A.)

TEMPLAR HISTORY
PART VIII

4. Ordre du Temple in France

The theory that this Order is the "missing link" between the ancient and the modern Templars, is supported by a supposed Charter of Transmission whereby Jacques De Molay was supposed to have transmitted the Grand Mastership of the Order of Knights Templar through successive Grand Masters down to John Marc Larmenius. One copy of this famous document still exists and portions of it have been reprinted in *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum*. The existing copy is written in a code not unfamiliar to members of York Rite Freemasonry. Before commenting on the authenticity of the document it seems not unwise to quote a translation:

I, Brother John Mark Larmenius, of Jerusalem, by the grace of God and the secret decree of the most venerable and holy martyr, the Grand Master of the Soldiery of the Temple (to whom be honor and glory), confirmed by the common council of the brethren, being endowed with the Supreme Grand Mastership of the whole Order of the Temple, to every one who shall see these letters decretal thrice greeting:

Be it known to all, both present and to come, that the failure of my strength, on account of extreme age, my poverty, and the weight of government being well considered, I, the aforesaid humble Master of the Soldiery of the Temple, have determined, for the greater glory of God and the protection and safety of the Order, the brethren, and the statutes, to resign the Grand Mastership into stronger hands.

On which account, God helping, and with the consent of a Supreme Convention of Knights, I have conferred, and by this present decree do confer, for life, the authority and prerogatives of Grand Master of the Order of the Temple upon the Eminent Commander and very dear brother, Francis Thomas Theobald Alexandrinus, with the power, according to time and circumstances, of conferring the Grand Mastership of the Order of the Temple and the supreme authority upon another brother, most eminent for the nobility of his education and talent and decorum of his manners: which is done for the purpose of maintaining a perpetual succession of Grand Masters, an uninterrupted series of successors, and the integrity of the statutes. Nevertheless, I command that the Grand Mastership shall not be transmitted without the consent of a general convention of the fellow-soldiers of the Temple, as often as that Supreme Convention desires to be convened; and, matters being thus conducted, the successor shall be elected at the pleasure of the knights.

But, lest the powers of the supreme office should fall into decay, now and forever let there be four Vicars of the Grand Master, possessing supreme power, eminence and authority over the whole Order, with the reservation of the rights of the Grand Master; which Vicars of the Grand Master shall be chosen from among the elders, according to the order of their profession. Which is decreed in accordance with the above-mentioned wish, commended to me and to the brethren by our most venerable and most blessed Master, the martyr, to whom be honor and glory. Amen.

Finally, in consequence of a decree of a Supreme Convention of the brethren, and by the supreme authority to me committed, I will, declare, and command that the Scottish Templars, as deserters from the Order, are to be accursed, and that they and the brethren of St. John of Jerusalem, (upon whom may God have mercy) as spoliators of the domains of our soldiery, are now and hereafter to be considered as beyond the pale of the Temple.

I have therefore established signs, unknown to our false brethren, and not to be known by them, to be orally communicated to our fellow-soldiers, and in which way I have already been pleased to communicate them in the Supreme Convention.

But these signs are only to be made known after due profession and knightly consecration, according to the statutes, rites, and usages of the fellow-soldiery of the Temple, transmitted by me to the above named Eminent Commander as they were delivered into my hands by the venerable and most holy martyr, our Grand Master, to whom be honor and glory. Let it be done as I have said. So mote it be. Amen.

I, Francis Thomas Theobaldus Alexandrinus, God helping, have accepted the Grand Mastership, 1324.

(Here follow the acceptances and signatures of twenty-two succeeding Grand Masters—the last, Bernard Raymond Fabré, under the date of 1804.)

For the sake of brevity we have not quoted the long list of Grand Masters whose signatures are supposed to appear after that of Francis Thomas Theobaldus Alexandrinus. The last signature is that of Bernard Raymond Fabré, who is well known to Masonic scholars.

Comments on this Document

Albert G. Mackey assumes the document was a forgery, but offers the following comment:

In 1705, Philip of Orleans, who was subsequently the regent of France during the minority of Louis XV, collected together the remnants of this society, which still secretly existed, but had changed its object

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from a licentious to one of a political character. He caused new statutes to be constructed; and an Italian Jesuit, by name Father Bonani, who was a learned antiquary and an excellent designer, fabricated the document now known as the Charter of Larmenius, and thus pretended to attach the new society to the ancient Order of the Templars.

As this chapter is not the least interesting of those forged documents with which the history of Freemasonry unfortunately abounds, a full description of it here will not be out of place.

The theory of the Duke of Orleans and his accomplice Bonani was (and the theory is still maintained by the Order of the Temple at Paris), that when James de Molay was about to suffer at the stake, he sent for Larmenius, and in prison, with the consent and approbation of such of his knights as were present, appointed him his successor, with the right of making a similar appointment before his death. On the demise of Molay, Larmenius accordingly assumed the office of Grand Master, and ten years after issued this charter, transmitting his authority to Theobaldus Alexandrinus, by whom it was in like manner transmitted through a long line of Grand Masters, until in 1705 it reached Philip, Duke of Orleans. It will be seen hereafter that the list was subsequently continued to a later period.

Several other writers have contended that this famous document was a forgery and was the work of Father Bonani, or that of some other clever forger, possibly even Bernard Raymond Fabré. Findel declares that the document was a counterfeit because:

. . . (1) The Latin is not that of the 14th century. (2) The ancient Templar statutes are ignorantly and superficially treated, as no Grand Master was permitted to elect a successor . . . (3) This deed was quite unnecessary for the preservation of the Grand Mastership, for if a convention existed, it elected without charter, and if no convention existed, then would the charter be of no avail. (4) The installation of four general vicars was the more unnecessary now, as at the period when the order was at its height they had not needed them, the Grand Master having required but two assistants . . . (5) If the *Scoti Templarii* mentioned in the Charta meant the Freemason degrees, and these at length renounced Jesuitism and political intrigue, and the Parisian Templars on the other hand struck out a non-Masonic path for themselves, while the Masonic Convention in Wiesbaden in 1782 excluded the Templars from Masonic lodges, then can the Anathema in the Charta against the Scottish degrees only have been pronounced at that date, consequently the document must then have been drawn up . . .

Frederick J. W. Crowe, the owner of a copy of the Charter of Transmission, replies:

. . . To these objections I would reply: (1) The Latin is quite consistent with a fourteenth century origin, as will be seen on reference to my copy. [The Latin text quoted by Crowe differs from that given by Thory in *Acta Latomorum* which was used by Findel.] (2) Larmenius states, "Therefore with the help of God, and with sole consent of the Supreme Assembly of Knights, I have conferred," etc. (3 and 4) The confusion of the Order, what remnants of it were left, might well account for new methods of procedure. (5) What proof does Findel bring of his assertion that "this deed was without any doubt prepared under the rule of his predecessor, Cosse Brissac (1776-1792)"? . . .

. . . The Charter has been carefully examined for me by Sir George Warner, Keeper of the Manuscripts of the British Museum, who is one of the greatest experts on the subject. He says, that, whilst the Latin is that of the fourteenth century, the illumination cannot be, but it may be any time from the latter part of the fifteenth century, so that we seem no nearer to the true history of this remarkable document than before.

It seems that Mr. Crowe has correctly stated the case in his closing remark and that the document still lacks confirming evidence on either side of the controversy. Although the claims advanced by those, who contend that the document is genuine, are of long standing, it seems that little or no effort has been made to locate other copies of the Charter of Transmission or to trace the long list of Grand Masters set forth in it. Until these things have been accomplished no definite conclusions can be drawn on this theory.

One of the advocates of French Templary has prepared an elaborate chart which is supposed to trace the origin of the Masonic Knights Templar and which he calls: "Genealogy of Templar Freemasonry." While it must be admitted, that the chart contains many inconsistencies, it throws some interesting sidelights on this phase of our subject.

(End of Part VIII)

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

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WAYNE LODGE NEWS— ....

Wayne Lodge has enjoyed a very prosperous year in 1942 and your officers wish to express their thanks for the hearty co-operation of the membership.

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The Chapter honored their Past Matrons and Past Patrons on Friday, November 6, with a banquet at 6:15 P. M., followed by initiation at 8:00 P. M. in the Commandery Room of the Temple.

The Dining Room was very appropriately decorated in fall colors. Honored guests were seated at one long table which was decorated with a centerpiece of orchid chrysanthemums and orchid candles in crystal star holders. The places of each honored guest was marked with a miniature wooden gavel and a gift. A very lovely dinner was served by Mrs. Zola Lapp, chairman; Flora Stocks, co-chairman, and their committee.

In the Commandery Room, the East was decorated with baskets of white and yellow chrysanthemums and to the rear above the alter was a floral star in white. Our Worthy Matron, Betty Reiman, asked that all the Past Matrons and Past Patrons make a Semi-Circle in the West and Kathryn MacDonald sang a song of welcome to them, followed by the welcome of our Worthy Matron. Sister Letty Dickey, Past Grand Matron and Brother Ben Bennett, Past Grand Patron were escorted to the East and given a welcome. Sister Margaret Bimer and Brother Walter Craig were then escorted East and Sister Margaret presided in the East for initiation services with the following officers:

Worthy Patron, Walter Craig; Associate Matron, Minnie Young; Associate Patron, Emmett Young; Secretary, Florence MacMillan; Treasurer, Erma Moore; Conductress, Elsie Brooks; Associate Conductress, Helen Bloom; Chaplain, Mary Emrich; Marshal, Elsie Heck; Organist, Loretta Clymer; Adah, Gertrude Lombard; Ruth, Amelia Brown; Esther, Effie Gawehn; Martha, Hazel Reithmiller; Electa, Mable Burgner; Warden, Audrey Hetfield; Sentinel, Emma Golden.

The Past Matrons paid tribute to Past Matron Mattie Garwood and Past Patron Thomas Dilley who have passed away during the last year.

We are very happy to welcome into our chapter Mrs. Ruby Clark, Mrs. Annabelle Deihm and Mrs. Elsie Robinson who were initiated at this time.

Our Worthy Matron wishes to thank the Social Chairman and her committee for the lovely plans and serving of this banquet.

Our Rummage Sale and Style Bridge were both very successful and this was due to the cooperation and work of the Social Committee. Again Betty says "Thanks."

After our meeting of November 12 the Southeast Section of Social Committee entertained on the Mezzanine. Orilla Bunner and her committee were in charge.

The officers entertained the Past Matrons at a dinner meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on November 16 at 6:30 P. M.

The Southwest Section of Social Committee held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Sadie Menzie, 1302 Huestis Ave. This was a dessert luncheon after which bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Cornelia Craig and Malinda Groscup. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eilleen Klepfer, 3720 Indiana.

The Northeast Section of Social Committee met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Miller, 1920 Spy Run for a dessert luncheon in October. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Loretta Rippey and Matilda Philley.

The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sadie Rousseau, 516 Putnam Street.

The Northwest Section of Social Committee met at the home of Florence Wolverton, 824 W. Washington St., for a dessert luncheon in October. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded.

The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Corene Ayers, 1820 Purdue.

The Southeast Section of Social Committee met at the home of Mrs. Vivian Tackett, 3102 Central, for the October Meeting. This was a dessert luncheon after which bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. Cora Morrison and Mrs. Elsie Trautman. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elsie Trautman, 211 E. Woodland.

The Sunshine Committee met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lockwood, 1219 N. Anthony, Emma Tilbury assisting hostess for their October meeting. This was a dessert luncheon after which bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. Blanche Crosbie, Anna Schell and Clara Koch. The November meeting will be held on the 20th at the home of Mrs. Elsie Sponhauer, 4222 S. Wayne, Mrs. Isora Thinnes, assisting hostess.

The December party of all sections of Social Committee will be the 22nd at the Leisure Electric Home, E. Wayne St., at 1:00 P. M.

Sister Kathryn Hickman and Sister Amabel Clark were called to the land of peace and rest during the past month. To their families we offer our sincere sympathy.

We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to Sister Anna Schuemen Barbier in the loss of her husband. Sister Lavina Cowell in the loss of her son, and Sister Helen Foust in the loss of her mother.

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Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Frank S. Hunt
W.M.



Frank S. Hunt ..... W.M.
428 E. Berry A-87201
Fred B. Owen ..... Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-77915

Brethren! November will be another busy month for Home Lodge as we have seven condidates. We expect to have two Master Mason nights, November 23 and November 24.

On Monday night, November 23, we will open Lodge at 6:30 P.M. and Tuesday, November 24, we will open Lodge in the afternoon. The November 24 meeting will be dedicated to our newest members, those who have received their work during the past year. Supper will be served in the kitchen at 7:00 P.M. under the direction of P. M. Brother Fred Krueper.

We are planning a special program in the kitchen. After supper the 2nd section will be put on by our new members with the regular crew sitting on the side lines.

Judging from the interest these new members are showing, a pleasant surprise is in store for us.

As this meeting is dedicated to our new members we are anxious to have every one who received the degrees during the past year, including last December, present on this occasion.

We also wish to see a large number of our older members honor the new members with their presence.

Come on now and let's have a good "turn-out" both nights—November 23 and November 24.

On Thursday, November 19, starting at 4:00 P.M., Brother Ivory C. Tolle, Grand Lecturer, will hold a Lodge for Instruction. Home Lodge to exemplify the Fellowcraft Degree and Summit City Lodge the Master Mason Degree. This meeting should be interesting as well as instructive, not only to the officers, but other members also.

One of our brothers, W. W. White, was summoned to the Supreme Lodge above on October 27. Many of our older members remember "W. W." as he was familiarly called, as an active and congenial worker several years back.

Our best wishes are extended to our sick brethren.

Dues

As all of us know we must pay dues if financially able to do so, to keep in "good standing."

In the "most tender manner" I wish to remind you that Home Lodge Dues are payable annually in advance.

If we do not have our 1942 dues paid by December 1, 1942, we become delinquent. Take "due notice" and "govern yourself accordingly."

I also want to remind you that our Annual Election will be held at our next stated meeting, Tuesday, December 1.

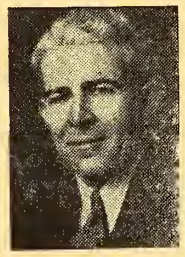
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Monarch



Calvin B. Clark ..... Monarch
709 Riverside Ave. A-56192
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Washington, D. C., October 19, 1942.

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535 W. Wildwood H-5420
Ralph Johnson ..... Recorder
928 W. State E-1338

The next stated meeting comes early this month, it being on November 18. After the business meeting the Royal and Select Masters Degrees will be conferred on three or more candidates who have been elected to receive these degrees.

Some of our candidates could not be in Fort Wayne on October 28 so the meeting we had originally planned for that date was cancelled and the writer and officers called as many of the companions as could be reached by telephone advising them of the change in plans.

Our recorder has been sending cards calling attention of our members who have attended one of our meetings during the last two or three months, so if any one feels that he has been slighted, it is because he has not attended our meetings. Our recorder, Ralph Johnson, and all the officers would be very much pleased to see many more of our companions at our meetings which always are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Your Illustrious Master has been trying, during the last year, by articles in the Square & Compass, to stimulate more interest in York Rite Masonry. He has had some favorable comments on the articles as printed; but has been disappointed at the apparent apathy of our membership. We should have more members present at stated meetings, and should have more applications for the degrees in the counsel and the chapter.

We cannot get new members without talking about the beauty of the degrees, and the valuable lessons taught in the chapter and the council. Your Illustrious Master has conferred all degrees from the Entered Apprentice to and including the Select Masters degree and wishes to confess that, except for the Entered Apprentice degree, where the first impression of Masonry is made on the beginners, he believes there are no others as impressive as the Royal Master and Select Master degrees.

If York Rite Masonry is to survive and prosper, the members of those organizations must take more interest.

Attend our meetings, talk Cryptic Masonry and secure petitions.

Let us remember, "charity begins at home" and secure some petitions.

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Ida Mae Olfather



Ida Mae Olfather ..... W.M.
219 W. Washington Blvd. A-76563
Elizabeth West ..... Secretary
2131 Wells St. A-36101

"Female Masonry" was given to a good audience and was well given by the Program Committee under the direction of Grace Somers. We can't say whether Masons initiate with goats and skulls but it was proven that "Female Masons" use lopping camels, skulls and weird looking creatures and idiotic songs.

Their next program is given by Georgianna Jones and her accordions November 24. "Robert Morris" is scheduled for December 8. Initiation of candidates is to take place December 8.

The Estrelita Girls met at the home of Mary Pratt. Plans were laid for the Christmas Party.

The Drill Team put on a patriotic drill at the last stated meeting. They certainly gave the audience a thrill when they first appeared on the floor with each member carrying a large American flag and each one was lettered with a large red letter which spelled "U.S.A. Out for Victory." Afterwards light refreshments were served on the mezzanine floor.

Past Matrons met at the home of Mamie Caldwell.

The Social Committee is quietly doing their bit. The blanket raffle was won by Robert McClure. Congratulations, Bob, we hope you enjoy the lovely blanket.

The Cheer Committee reports the following illness:

Loretta Lindemuth is now at her home recuperating from a serious operation at the Lutheran Hospital. Ruth Spiner is a patient at Methodist Hospital where she has been very ill. Miriam Ryder is very ill. The mother of Grace Bodhe passed away. We extend our sympathy to all those who are ill and who have suffered from the loss of loved ones.

Do not forget that all reports must be in by the first Friday of each month.

Mildred Atherton.

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Earl Buchan, M. C.



Earl Buchan.....M. C.
724 Madison Street.....E-2724
Morris Sprinkle.....Scribe
3706 S. Calhoun Street.....H-50645

We Fort Wayne DeMolays are molding ourselves to fit the needs of our brothers in these abnormal times. Since many DeMolays work or for some special reason are not able to be present at the stated meetings when we put on our degrees, we are presenting one or both degrees on some other agreed date in every month especially for them. November 14, will be the first of these degrees for us when we are giving the second degree at a special called meeting to Brother Russell A. Buchan who has received his first degree already but is leaving for the armed forces before the regular date for the second degree. Henceforth every month we are putting on, if necessary, one or both degrees on other nights besides our stated meetings where circumstances warrent it.

The Huntington chapter was our guest for the second degree on October 27. "Dad" Gorden of the Reichenbach chapter brought a large delegation from Huntington and three 2nd degree candidates to be added to the fourteen Fort Wayne candidates. So all in all we had quite a class for our degree work.

Say fellows, be sure to be present at the meeting November 24, as we are to have an important business meeting. One of the most important actions will be to vote on ten new petitions. Let that be of special notice to you members who are on an investigation committee —get busy. Finish your reports.

There will be approximately twenty-five candidates to receive the first degree December 8. This class will be named after Past Master Councilor Raymond N. Seaman who is now with the United States Navy. Brother Seaman started at the bottom and worked his way up through the chairs until he reached the station of Master Councilor where he not only filled his obligations to the chair but has served as an inspiration to the chapter ever since.

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NEWS FROM DAD

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During the 12th and 13th centuries, there existed in Europe the powerful Order of Knights Templar. This Order had been founded to protect the Christians on their pilgrimages to Jerusalem. It had, by the latter part of the 13th century become extremely influential and very wealthy. The original need for such an order had passed, but its purpose as the protector of the church and the charitable distribution of alms made it an influential factor in Europe.

One night several years ago—March 24, 1919, to be exact—a group of nine young men met with Frank S. Land, at his request, and heard at that time Mr. Land's plans for organizing a club for them. These plans were an outgrowth of his special interest in one of the group, Louis G. Lower, a fatherless boy. Mr. Land's proposals for a social club composed of the finest of the young men of their own ages had been given much careful thought and received a most enthusiastic reception. To these youths the possibilities for such a club seemed almost unlimited with such a man as leader and with a very interested Masonic group lending a helping hand. The group readily accepted the proposals of Mr. Land. They called their club the DeMolay Council for Boys, and accepted only members who could stand the test for quality.

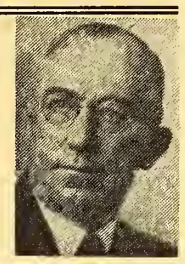
Let us ever keep in mind this example and never let our test for quality falter.

Col. Edward V. Rickenbacher, famous aviator and auto racer, was born at Columbus, Ohio, October 8, 1890, and is a member of Palestine Chapter No. 159, R.A.M., of Detroit, Mich.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Walter J. Wilson E.H.P.



Walter J. Wilson .....E.H.P.
1211 Park H-46914
John Lombard.....Secretary
2013 Curdes..... E-1380

The Fort Wayne Chapter is still holding meetings and doing some work. That for the benefit of those few that seem to have forgotten that we meet on Monday Night.

There will be candidates' petitions received this coming stated meeting which is November 16th. Make an effort to come and bring your petitions.

The Grand Conclave was held this year at French Lick Springs Hotel. A very fine meeting was enjoyed by all and very commendable action taken. Those who have been long in attendance at the various conclaves felt that the Grand Bodies were most royally entertained if not the best to their memory.

Grand Treasurer Fred H. Pocock, Our New Grand Principle Sojourner W. E. Neuenschwander (I noticed they had difficulty pronouncing his name down there) Companion Wm. J. Adams, E. Macon Jones, Edwin M. Wagstaff and your High Priest were in attendance as well as many others from North East Indiana. Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 can be proud of their representation in the Grand Line.

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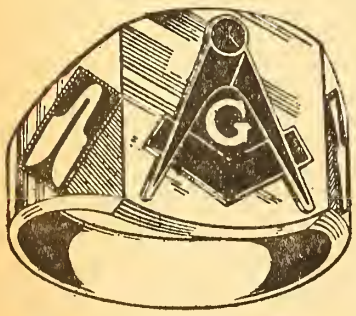
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The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Indiana held their 1942 Annual Conclave at the French Lick Springs Hotel on October 20 to 22.

The Grand Council met Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. The Grand Chapter met Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning. On Wednesday evening the Annointed High Priest Degree was conferred on about sixty candidates, including William K. Oyler.

These Grand bodies voted to hold their 1943 conclave at Lafayette, this being the one hundredth anniversary of Lafayette Chapter No. 3. They were last here in 1933.

Officers elected by Grand Chapter are: Grand High Priest, Earl B. Forney, of Elwood; Grand King, George R. Lee, of Indianapolis; Grand Scribe, Bert O. Pruitt, of Columbus; Grand Treasurer, Fred H. Pocock, of Fort Wayne; Grand Recorder, Charles C. Thomas, of Marion; Grand Principal Sojourner, Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, of Fort Wayne; Grand Royal Arch Captain, George Newhouse, of Morristown.

Those appointed by Earl B. Forney are: Grand Guard, Ed Heritage, Alexandria; Grand Lecturer, Herbert A. Graham, of Elkhart.

Officers elected by Grand Council are: Grand Illustrious Master, Harold I. Nulton, of Gary; Grand Deputy Master, Otto K. Thuerbach, of Evansville; Grand Principal Conductor of Work, W. Burt Sanders, of West Lafayette; Grand Treasurer, Fred H. Pocock, of Fort Wayne; Grand Recorder, Charles C. Thomas, of Marion; Grand Captain of the Guard, Oswald P. Martin, of Goshen; Grand Conductor of Council, Clinton I. Wasson, of Muncie; Grand Steward, Howard H. Spalding, of Madison.

Those appointed by Harold I. Nulton are: Grand Sentinel, Otto N. Yeager, of Gary; Grand Lecturer, Herbert A. Graham, of Elkhart.

R. T. Harbo, administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F.B.I., gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the Thursday morning meeting.

Among those present were Ray V. Denzlow, of Trenton, Missouri, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, United States of America.

Clinton I. Wasson, of the Grand Council line, is now in the army. He was advanced, however.

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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Oliver W. Linn W.M.



Oliver W. Linn.....W.M.
4026 S. Calhoun.....H-77504
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

Sol D. Bayless Lodge started off the new year with a banquet dinner on Monday evening, January 4th, at 6:30 in honor of our new 1942 members.

About three hundred brethren attended, and our new elected Junior Warden, Harry Henry, had charge and did a wonderful job. Our guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Kenneth Timmons of Decatur and was introduced by Brother Past Master J. C. Amstutz. Brother Timmons address was received with great applause and enjoyed by all present. Immediately after dinner the Lodge was opened and the new officers for 1943 were installed.

Past Masters Leslie Rittenhouse and Wilber E. Neuenschwander were the installing officers. Your new officers are Oliver W. Linn, Worshipful Master; P. Martin Elberson, Senior Warden; Harry L. Henry, Junior Warden; Fred Rapp, Treasurer; Arthur Slane, Secretary; J. Eugene Martz, Senior Deacon; Melvin H. Ehrman, Junior Deacon; Carl Marker, Chaplain; Thomas W. Cannon, Senior Steward; Paul A. Rodenbeck, Junior Steward, and Don Evans, Tyler.

After this ceremony was completed the regular monthly business was taken care of. There were nine new candidates elected to receive the degrees during the month of January and no doubt there will be a dinner served Monday evening, January 25th, about 6:30. So Brothers come early and help us put on the degree work.

Special Notice

On Friday evening, January 29th, at 8:00 o'clock, your officers are sponsoring an entertainment for all Sol D. Bayless members and entire families and invited guests. This program will be interesting to all ages. Don't forget the date and be sure to be there.

To our sick Brethren we wish you a speedy recovery and may you soon be up and out again.

To all our members, remember you have a date every Monday night at the Masonic Temple.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robt. C. Ruhl W.M.



Robert C. Ruhl.....W.M.
1937 S. Calhoun.....H-48504
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

With the Holiday Season a pleasant memory and the new year and its work started, I want to take this opportunity to wish all the members of Wayne Lodge a happy and prosperous year and an abundance of those spiritual and material blessings that lead to man's happiness.

Wayne Lodge is starting the new year with excellent prospects. Even though the war will change and has changed the manner of living for many of us, Masonry is unchanging and the work will continue. With the many candidates who have petitioned the Lodge, the officers hope that as many members as possible attend the called meetings for the degree work in order that the men who will receive light for the first time will get to know the members.

Those of you who were unable to attend the meetings during December will be interested to know that five candidates received the Master Mason degree. At the stated meeting the following officers were elected: W. M., Robert C. Ruhl; S. W., Homer Richart; J. W., Roys E. Laws; treasurer, Christian G. Hessert and secretary, Harry Starke. The following officers were appointed: S. D., Daniel Wiekel; J. D., Conrad W. Scott; S. S., Virgil Stafford; J. S., Eugene Rousch and Chaplain, Carrol Weaver.

SCOTTISH RITE PLANS TWO CONVOCATIONS

Although definite dates have not as yet been set, the Fort Wayne Scottish Bodies are planning to hold two convocations again this winter and spring. On account of the great amount of enthusiasm created by having a complete convocation at night for those whose work does not permit them to be off during the day, it has been decided to again hold a night reunion. The regular spring meeting will also be held perhaps in April.

Several functions held during the holiday season were well attended by the membership. The annual Children's Christmas party held on Sunday, December 20th, drew more than six hundred children and parents. Entertainment in the auditorium and a visit from Santa Claus with gifts gave those present a very enjoyable afternoon.

On New Year's Day the regular open house was held in the Cathedral with eight hundred members and families present. Lunch was served in the banquet hall during the afternoon and cards and other games were played. It was one of the largest crowds to attend this annual event in many years.

Our annual family night on Tuesday, January 12, also had a record breaking number present. Prizes were given in the form of Defense Bonds and Stamps along with other merchandise. This has proved to be the most popular form of entertainment that is planned for the membership.

On Saturday evening, February 21, we will again hold the George Washington Ball for all Blue Lodge Masons and their ladies. This is

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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Chas. D. Morrow E.C.



Dr. Chas. D. Morrow.....E.C.
825 Forest.....E-1846
Howard H. Etzold.....Recorder
1331 Boone St.....A-1737

The annual conclave and election of officers was held Thursday, December 17, 1942. Dr. Charles D. Morrow was elected Eminent Commander; Edwin Wagstaff, Generalissimo; Samuel S. Geake, Captain General; E. Macon Jones, Senior Warden; Ed. Klomp, Junior Warden; George G. Winning, Prelate; Everett E. Miles, Treasurer; Howard H. Etzold, Recorder, and Dr. G. M. Leslie, Trustee for three years. The Commander appointed Paul Bullard, Warden; Byard H. Smith, Standard Bearer, and John H. Heincelman, Sentinel. The position of Sword Bearer will be filled this month.

Eminent Sirs Ehle, Wilson and Farmer will be the auditing committee. Immediately after the election the officers were installed by Em. Sir W. E. Neuenschwander acting as Grand Commander and Em. Sir Wm. J. Adams as Marshal. A past commander's jewel was given to Bruce Farmer, the retiring commander.

Belatedly, your Commander and your officers wish each Sir Knight and his family the best of everything for the coming year.

The officers of your Commandery are very energetic and really want to work, so to keep them in that mood bring in lots of petitions.

Your Commander and your officers deeply thank you for the honor conferred on them and will do everything in their power to make the coming year a success for Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

We received another payment of $1,250.00 from our share in the George Lowe estate, and as we had a balance of a thousand dollars in our treasury we were able to turn the whole payment over to our trustees to apply on the principal of our Temple mortgage, in accordance with our arrangement with the other Masonic bodies owning the Masonic Temple.

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Harry Haller I.M.



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928 W. State.....E-1338

We are not going to lose the fine letters of Past Ill. Master Harl C. Bradley since he is also treasurer of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter and has kindly consented to write the copy of the Thomas R. Marshall Chapter for the "Square and Compass" for this new year. As all the officers of the Council are or have been the heads of other Masonic bodies, and are skilled ritualists we are determined to give the degrees of the Council to the very best of our ability, coached by Past Ill. Master Wilbur Neuenschwander who is also a Grand Officer; Past Ill. Master Fred Pocock who is also Grand Treasurer, and Past Grand Ill. Master Wm. J. Adams who was secretary of the Council for 25 years and who served on the committee appointed by the Master Ill. Grand Master for "changes in Ritual" and hence is especially able to direct the work. Fort Wayne is indeed very fortunate to have these three very able men who have and are giving so generously of their time and ability to the work in the Chapters and Council. Of course we have always appreciated their help but it was not until the writer was sent to the Grand Chapter and Grand Council Assemblies for the past two years that he found out about the high esteem and regard that these three men were held in the state; their wise councils have helped guide the affairs of these bodies for many years and their opinions are sought not only by the Grand Officers but by the Chapters and Councils all over Indiana.

The new officers will be installed at our January meeting and after that there will be ritualistic work with at least one candidate. This year should be a banner year in both the quality and number of candidates and will be if every member will do his bit in securing petitions for the York Rite. Chapter meetings are Monday and Friday. Council meetings are once each month on the third Wednesday. Every new Mason is a prospective candidate for the York Rite and will find in the Royal Arch degree the word that is substituted in the Master Mason degree. In the Royal and select Master degree of the Council the candidate will have the substituted word fully explained to him. The work then reaches its completion in the Commandery whose stated meeting is on the third Thursday of each month.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay

Stated Meetings: Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.

Earl Buchan, M. C.



Earl Buchan.....M. C.
724 Madison Street.....E-2724
Morris Sprinkle.....Scribe
3706 S. Calhoun Street.....H-50645

Friends, on behalf of the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of De Molay, we welcome you most cordially to the ceremony of installing the officers who have been elected or appointed for the ensuing term. The ceremony will be held in the Chapter Room in the basement of the Scottish Rite Bldg., January 26, at 7:30 o'clock. All Master Masons, parents and De Molays, and all other friends of the Chapter are invited to attend. It may not be out of place at this time to explain, briefly, the general purposes of our order, to which only young men between the ages of 15 and 21 years are eligible. While we have secret signs, words, and modes of recognition, yet we have no secrets from the world so far as our central purposes are concerned. We are banded together for mutual improvement, to help each other live clean, manly, upright, patriotic lives, which will be a credit to our parents and friends and which will merit the commendation of all good men.

On behalf of the Chapter I would like to thank each and every individual, and every organized body who have so grandly helped and guided us in the past six month of which I have been the Master Councilor.

NEWS FROM DAD

Every minute of your life is spent in making tremendous decisions regarding yourself. You have to decide constantly—in a split second—whether you are going to do right or do wrong; to be somebody, or to be nobody; to be a blessing to your parents or to be a disgrace. Nobody but you alone can make the decisions.

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Look for a continuation of this chat again next month.

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At the stated meeting held January 6, 1943, the following officers were installed:

R. O. Campbell, W. M.; M. V. Overmyer, S. W.; Byard H. Smith, J. W.; Walter E. C. Kellermeier, S. D.; John W. H. Kayser, J. D.; Ralph W. Bogardus, S. S.; Harold Degler, J. S.; Kenneth Strong, Chaplain; Elmer H. Rost, Tyler.

The following appointments were also made:

Masonic Home Committee—Joseph L. Craig, Chairman; W. I. Lower, Clyde E. Flowers.

Auditing Committee — M. V. Overmyer, Chairman; Byard H. Smith, Walter E. C. Kellermeier.

Sick Committee—Harry Snider, Chairman; John Kayser, Brandon Hickey.

Past Masters' Night Chairman—George H. Russell.

Charter Members' Night Chairman—Herbert Foreman.

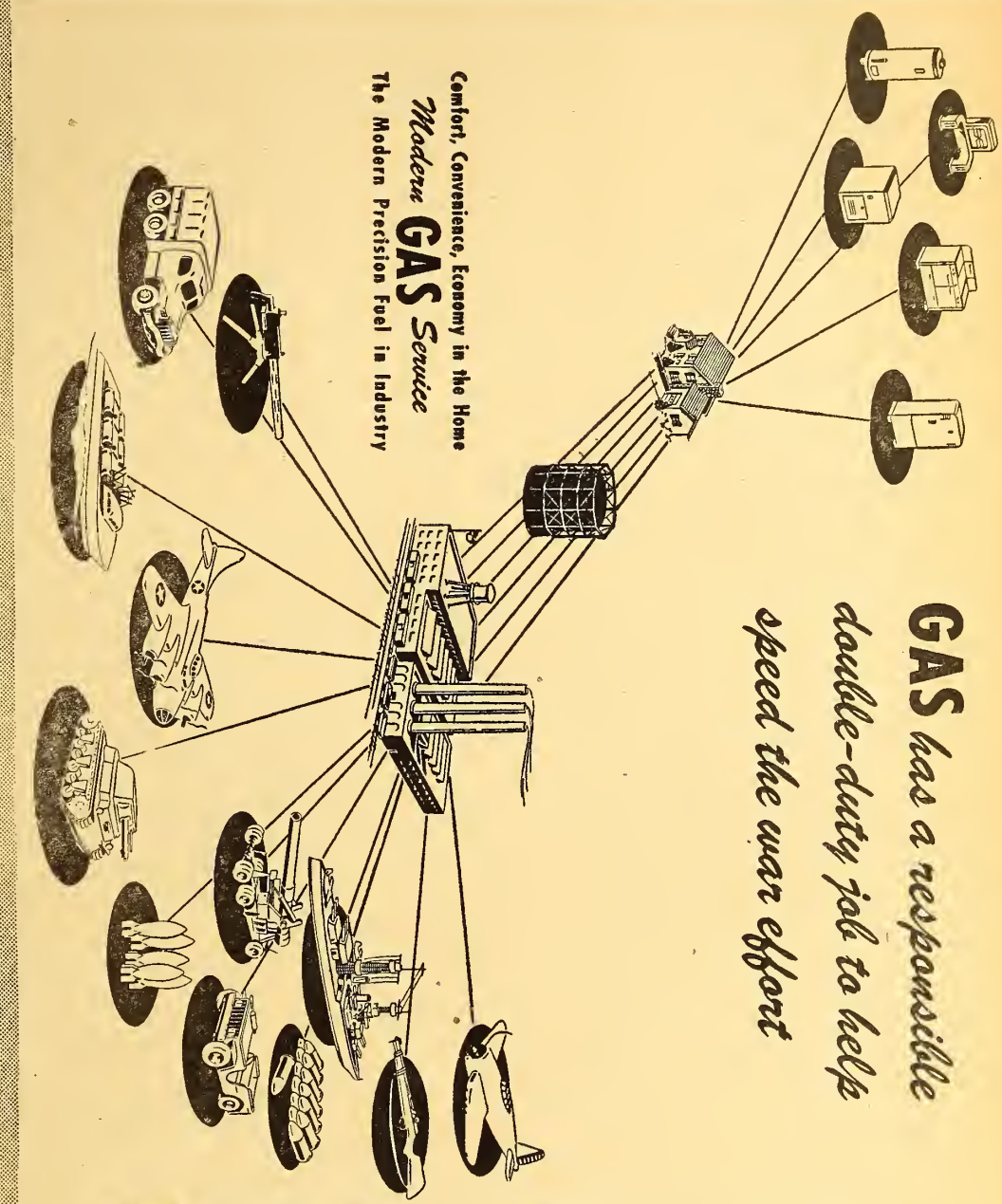
Examining Committee—Kenneth Strong, Chairman; Howard Degler, Herbert Foreman, Mark Hennigh.

At the above meeting also, our retiring Master, Brother George Russell, was presented wth a Past Masters' Jewel and other gifts in recognition of his very active participation at Grand Lodge the past year. George in his usual good form expressed his appreciation (in no usual terms) for the fine expressions of brotherly love by the members.

The year 1942 in Maumee was highly satisfactory . . . more candidates, a great increase in interest, and an apparent effort on the part of many of the members to get more out of their Masonic affiliation.

Your officers for 1943 look forward to another successful year and plan to make it as enjoyable if not more so than the last. We must, however, have the pleasure of your presence to make it mutually enjoyable to us both. The influx of men into the services of the country continues, and more of our members and perhaps some of the officers will be going. It is hoped that the gaps may be readily filled by those of you who can find yourselves free to attend.

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At the annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees held January 12th Brother Clayton O. Griffin of Sol D. Bayless Lodge was re-elected chairman. Brothers Wm. J. Adams and Brown Cooper of Summit City Lodge were re-elected vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer.

Brother Griffin re-appointed Brothers Ed C. Weiler, John L. Sessler and Fred J. Rapp as the auditing committee and Brothers Manuel King, Will C. Geake, Orvis A. Dellinger, Clayton O. Griffin, Joseph L. Craig, Fred H. Pocock, Frederic L. Ruoff, Wm. J. Adams and Brown Cooper as members of the house committee. At the organization meeting of this last named committee Fred H. Pocock was selected to be chairman, C. O. Griffin vice-chairman and Brown Cooper, secretary.

We are taking the liberty of publishing the report of the chairman of the House Committee, because we know it contains so many facts that all of us wish to know.

To the Associated Masonic Trustees:

Your Secretary-Treasurer has asked me to submit, as Chairman of the House Committee, a brief resumé of the year's operations of the Committee. With the present condition of mail service, it is doubtful if this will reach you in time for your annual meeting.

The great objective of this year, as of former years, has been the reduction of the first mortgage and the resulting reduction in interest charges. How successful we have been is shown by the Secretary-Treasurer's report, listing the largest reduction in principal since the depression years. With the cooperation of everyone interested the first mortgage should be fully and finally liquidated during 1943.

After seventeen years of occupancy, our building is beginning to require larger expenditures each year for maintenance. With the increased revenue in the **House Account**, due largely to the raising of 275 Master Masons, your Committee felt that a start should be made in that direction. Accordingly, the two lodge rooms on the third floor and the Eastern Star room on the fourth floor were completely redecorated at a cost of $1750.00. In this connection, our grateful appreciation is extended to Shiloh and Fort Wayne Chapters, O.E.S., who contributed $350.00 toward this work.

All the walls of the building, with the exception of the west, had been re-pointed. This year the west wall was re-pointed, completing that work.

The return lines of the heating plant were found to be leaking in the underground basement pipes. These have been replaced at a cost of $887.73 and the installation made more accessible for future necessary repair.

It is not necessary to call the attention of this Board to the fact that certain of our furniture and floor coverings are fast becoming dilapidated. As soon as war-time conditions will permit, your Committee will doubtless take steps toward their rehabilitation, if the funds are available.

Brethren, it has been a long and, at times, seemingly hopeless struggle; but with the cooperation of all the fraternity, I still hope to live to see the day when our Temple will be free from debt.

I am sure you all appreciate, as I do, the sincere and zealous efforts of the other members of the House Committee. They are deserving, all of them, of your most heartfelt appreciation.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted, Fred H. Pocock,
Chairman.

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Mary Ellen Sible
R. M.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays



Mary Ellen Sible.....R.M.
2711 Fox Ave.....H-8692
Esther L. Cook.....Secretary
1242 Sheridan Court.....H-69293

The Amaranth Meetings are changed again to the 2nd and 4th Fridays instead of the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, as heretofor.

December 9th at 8:00 p.m. was the election of officers and the following were elected for 1943:

Royal Matron, Ruth Bennett; Royal Patron, Robert McClure; Associate Matron, Nell McClure; Associate Patron, Dr. Anderson; Secretary, Ionena Foster; Treasurer, Arrillia Eade; Conductress, Loretta Rippe; Associate Cond., Esther Cook; 3rd Year Trustee, Robert Quinn.

Illness and death: The husband of H. L. Clara Chamberlin passed away at the Sanitarium at Centreville, Mich., on Monday, December 21st. H. L. Pearl Riggs is seriously ill at her daughter's home which requires a complete rest of several weeks. S. K. Dr. Anderson had a serious operation and H. L. Harriet Flaugh was threatened with pneumonia—both are at the St. Joseph's Hospital. The Court sends its sympathy and best wishes for complete recovery to those who are ill.

January 8th. Regular meeting at 8:00 p.m., final reports.

Saturday, January 9th. A called meeting for rehearsal of all new and old officers for the installation on January 16th.

There will be a 50c dinner at 6:15 p.m. preceding the installation.

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George H. Russell ..... Secretary
215 Norfolk A-4755

The stated meeting of the Chapter occurs on January 15th this month, which is the date of the appearance of the Square and Compass this month. At this meeting a resolution to make a change in the date of the stated meeting of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter is to be voted on, as we feel that it will be better to change the date to promote more interest in the Chapter.

The date or day of the week to be selected will be decided by a vote of the membership on January 15, 1943. If our members have any ideas regarding the best day for the convenience of all and get larger attendance at our meetings they should be present to help decide the date of our meetings.

The officers of the Chapter elected and appointed who were present on the night of the announced meeting were duly installed and will be in their respective places for the meeting on the 15th. Harry W. Haller, High Priest, is also Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council this year and will have plenty to remember. The other officers are: John J. Breit, King; Paul R. Bullard, Scribe; Harl C. Bradley, Treasurer; George H. Russell, Secretary; Abner Wolverton, Captain of Host; E. L. Roszel, Principal Sojourner; Raymond L. Happ, Captain of Guard, and John O'Neil as Guard. Other appointive officers will be selected and installed at a later date.

Due to necessity of winning this global war with which our country has become involved we are all very busy, working longer each day and more days each week than normal. We must still continue our interest in Cryptic Masonry. The degrees conferred in the Chapter complete Ancient Rite Masonry. You will receive in the Work of the Royal Arch degree the actual word best in the Master Masons' degree.

When taking additional work in Masonry select York Rite and fill in an application to take additional work in Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. Master Masons should carefully consider when making application for additional degrees, where they will be able to do the most good, which will be to support the organizations housed in our Masonic Temple.

From another standpoint, members of York Rite have a great opportunity when visiting Masons away from their home lodges if they have higher York Rite degrees due to the great number of York Rite bodies throughout the world. A man in the Service of the United States needs York Rite Masonry.

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It is pleasing how well the Masonic league is functioning. Some of our boys have joined or will join the armed forces and we wish them safety and a speedy return. The real winter weather has given a good account of itself. The boys are sharing rides as they do in going to work thereby conserving gas and rubber.

Several weeks ago, after returning home from bowling, Harley Somers slipped and fell after alighting from his car and severely fractured his left ankle. At this writing he is hobbling around and will soon be able to work but unable to bowl and perhaps for the balance of the season. We all wish Harley a speedy recovery.

At Thanksgiving time the G. E. Club gives four very nice chickens as prizes to the four bowlers receiving the most pins over their average. The winners were announced in the last issue of the Square and Compass. Also at Christmas time this same generosity is extended. The winners at this time were—James, Kammeyer, Martz and Rastetter.

Thanks to the G. E. Club for their fine cooperation and generosity which I am sure the Masonic league greatly appreciates.

The "Plumbs" were the berries for the first half of the season. They won the first half, but there is a certain team that says that "they are going to win the last half."

We need six new bowlers. Come and bowl with us on Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., G. E. Club.

The following bowlers have scored 200 pins or more per game since the last issue:

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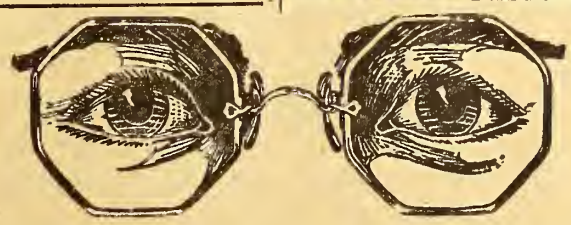
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TEMPLAR HISTORY
Part IX
Fugitive Templars under Pierre d'Aumont

One of the persistent theories of the continuance of the Order of Knights Templar is the theory suggested by the so-called "Rite of Strict Observance." It has been claimed that many of the Templars fled from France after the suppression and joined other Templars in Sweden under the leadership of Pierre d'Aumont, a preceptor of the Order. d'Aumont reorganized the fugitives into an effective combat unit and aided the Teutonic Knights in the subjugation of the region around the Baltic Sea.

One account of d'Aumont's activity holds that he fled first to Scotland, where he and his companions joined the forces of Robert the Bruce and fought at Bannockburn. After the constitution of a new order of knighthood by Robert the Bruce, the Templars, unwilling to surrender their identity, are said to have removed their operations to Sweden.

This theory of the continuance of the Order of Knights Templar was first introduced by the adherents of Baron Von Hund in the establishment of the "Rite of Strict Observance." Although not definitely established, the best authorities agree, that Von Hund received his Templar Order in Clermont, France, in 1740. If this is true, it would seem that the ritual used was based on one of the so-called "degrees of vengeance," as one was being worked in Clemont at that time. This degree was based on the martyrdom of Jacques de Molay and the subsequent fate of both Philip IV, of France and Clement V, the Pope. If this was the case, it appears that it was natural for the adherents of Von Hund to look for a connecting link between the medieval order of Knights Templar and the "Rite of Strict Observance."

The adherents of this theory publish a list of Grand Masters, which is as complete as that published by those supporting the continuance of the order under John Marc Larmenius. These writers do not offer the necessary supporting documents but contend that the names on their list are sufficiently well substantiated. No claim to legal authority, such as is supposed to be contained in the "Charter of Transmission," is offered by those supporting d'Aumont as the successor of de Molay.

This theory, although one of the first offered, has never been fully investigated. In its favor are many accounts of Templars fighting in the forces of the Teutonic Knights and rulers of the small kingdoms around the Baltic in the fourteenth century. Also worthy of note is the contention that d'Aumont was at Clermont when the Order was suppressed because the fugitive Templars rallied at that point to secure a hearing before the Pope in 1314.

All in all, this theory should have serious consideration in any investigation seeking to establish the connecting link between the two Orders.

In Switzerland the Masons still carry on quite actively, despite their enemies and the fact that their numbers have decreased slightly. The Swiss are a brave people and it may not be generally known that the Swiss Army is composed of 500,000 well equipped and splendidly trained soldiers.

MIZPAH TEMPLE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 22, 1943



Lawrence E. Vetter
Potentate

Lawrence E. Vetter, Potentate of Mizpah Temple, announced that the annual meeting of Mizpah Temple will be held on Friday evening, January 22nd, at 8:00 o'clock in the Shrine Club House. Frank H. Cutshall, Treasurer, will read the treasurer's and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder, will read the secretary's report. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected as well as a Trustee and Representatives to the Imperial Council. Admittance to the meeting will be by 1943 card, and all members of the Temple are requested to be present. A buffet lunch will be served after the meeting.

Present officers include Mr. Vetter, Potentate; W. E. Neuenschwander, Chief Rabban; F. E. Bennett, Assistant Rabban; H. E. Weil, High Priest and Prophet; Geo. J. Miller, Oriental Guide; Frank H. Cutshall, Treasurer, and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder.

Present Trustees are James H. Haberly, Chester G. Schiefer and Robert H. Keller.

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My first gesture of the new year is to extend to all an earnest invitation to continue their presence at our meetings, and their assistance in the work.

This is the best testimony to the lodge, the highest example to the initiates and the greatest inspiration to your officers. We have eight candidates for January and possibly thirteen for February, so there is plenty of work ahead.

E. A. degree called for 4 p.m., Friday, January 8.

F. C. degree called for 6:30 p.m., Friday, January 5.

M. M. degree called for 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m., Friday, January 22, and 4 p.m., Friday, January 29.

On January 29 plans are being made so only one candidate will remain for the second section after dinner. Mark this date on your calendar and come down for an enjoyable evening and one of those delicious dinners prepared by our chef, Past Master Paul C. Wolf. I received a memento from Brother (Daddy) John F. Wing, of which I certainly shall always be proud.

The officers and myself wish to join with Past Master Calvin Bimer in thanking our Past Masters and brethren for their able support in the past strenuous year. We have been very fortunate during the past year, having but few members on the sick list, for which we are profoundly grateful.

It has been our privilege to welcome many visitors now serving in the armed forces, who are stationed in this vicinity, as well as many members on furlough who have met with us to renew old ties. Our best wishes go to all the craft wherever dispersed over the world.

The War Service Relief Committee is receiving donations every day, and wish to thank you for your whole-hearted support. All 1943 committees will be announced at our stated meeting in February. Call a brother and come to lodge.

Chas. H. Penn.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

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W.M.



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At the regular stated meeting on January 28 we will have Martha Night. We would appreciate having all persons who have previously filled the Martha Station there, if possible.

At the close of the regular stated meeting on February 11th the Southwest Section of the Social Committee will entertain after chapter.

At the called meeting on December 15th the following persons were initiated into our chapter:

Mrs. Adella Bueker, Lydia Stillwell, Wilma Neff, Ruth Smith, Rosie Green, Esther Adreon and Mr. Eppie Baker.

We are very happy to welcome these new members.

The Social Committee enjoyed a very lovely Christmas party at the Leisure Electric Home. Following the luncheon there was a gift exchange after which bridge was enjoyed the prizes being awarded as follows: First—Louise Harsch, Cecile Chevalier, Dorothy Follinger, Florence Wolf, Ida Mae West, Agnes Wilkening, Elizabeth Bliss, and Ruth Lee. Seconds—Orilla Brunner, Margaret Thye, Viretta Schaefer, Mildred Dougherty, Saie Rousseau, Dorothea Horman, Esther Geise and Marian Brokaw.

The January meetings of Social Committee are as follows:

Southwest Section—January 5th, Goldie Sells, W. Wildwood Ave.

Northeast Section—January 12, Florence Wolf, 1325 E. Washington.

Northwest Section—January 19, Agnes Wilkening, 723 Runnion Ave.

Southeast Section—January 26, Gayle Hughes, 2902 Raymond Ave.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Clara Chamberlin in the death of her husband and to Goldie Sells in the death of her mother.

We are sorry to report the following in the hospitals:

St. Joseph—Hattie Dilley, May Smith, Harriett Flaugh, Dorothy Westenfeld, and the husband of Anna Rogge.

Lutheran — Wilhimena Doughman, and Florine Sunier.

To these and all others who may be ill or have illness in their families we wish a speedy recovery.

Our Worthy Matron and also Flossie Lyons, Chairman of Sunshine Committee wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Shiloh Girls Club for the remembrances sent to all the chapters shutins at Christmas time. The shutins received much enjoyment from the remembrance.

The Sunshine Committee held their Christmas party at the home of Christine Fagan, Sarah Fosler asst. hostess. After the luncheon there was a gift exchange after which bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded. The January meeting will be January 15th at Miller's Tea Room, 2 p.m. Hostesses Cora Rank and Anna Shell.

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your opportunity to invite your Masonic friends to enjoy an evening with you as guests of the Scottish Rite. Both the Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral ballrooms will be used to accommodate the hundreds who will be present. Good music and refreshments will be furnished during the evening.

The committee on ladies luncheon's and bridge parties are making arrangements for the first of these to be held on Tuesday noon, January 26, at 12:30 o'clock. Wives and daughters of our members as well as those of Blue Lodge Masons and members of the Eastern Star orders are invited to attend these delightful parties. Your reservations for the first luncheon must be in the Scottish Rite office by Monday noon, January 25.

Following an innovation started last year, there will be social hours held after the stated meetings on January 19, February 23 and March 23. These have brought out many members to the stated meetings who have not attended for a number of years. Good entertainment will be provided and you are urged to be with us for both the meeting and the good time following.

In looking over the events that have passed and those coming, you can see that your officers have planned some form of entertainment for all of your family. This is done for you and it is to your advantage to attend as often as possible so that your membership in the Rite will mean more to you and also to those who cannot attend the convocations with you.

In order to have good classes for our two meetings you can be of great help to those in charge by mentioning to your Blue Lodge friends that they can receive the Scottish Rite degrees either in a night class or at the three day reunion. If you will send in names to the office, we will contact them and send literature about Scottish Rite Masonry so as to increase their desire to join with us in this great and good work.

The first of the Young Peoples Dances sponsored by The Scottish Rite, will be given on Saturday night, January 30th. From nine until twelve, in the Ball Room of The Scottish Rite Cathedral.

These dances are given for the pleasure of the sons and daughters of all Master Masons and their friends. Good music and refreshments are provided. Why not encourage your young people to attend these dances which are given in the best of surroundings and on the best dance floor in the city. You don't have to be a member of the Scottish Rite, the De Molay or Jobs Daughters to attend, they are for the young people from the families of Master Masons and their friends who can be vouched for by a member of the Scottish Rite. Tickets are available at the Secretary's office, the De Molay and Jobs Daughters and members of the dance committee.

The committee in charge of these dances consist of the following brethren and their wives: Fred Krueper, chairman; Ross G. Strodel, R. H. Riethmiller, Dwight M. Myers, W. Adrien Summers, Glenn W. Bowen, Wilbur F. Schell, Dorsey W. Merchant, Allen L. Bixby, Jay J. Rippe and Alban J. Girardot.

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The Selective Committee held their annual meeting January 6th and selected the officers for the ensuing year. The election is to be held at the next meeting, which will be held at the Wayne Hotel. All prophets are to be notified by card and the meeting will be in the form of a dinner meeting. Notice will also be in the local papers. It is very important that every prophet should make every effort to attend this meeting as there are some very important matters of interest to be considered. So please try to attend. Come and bring your Fez.

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Regular Freemasonry In France

There has been much misunderstanding regarding Freemasonry in France. It is well known that the Grand Orient Masonry of France is a Clandestine Lodge having been denounced by the Grand Lodges of England, and the United States of America, for reasons well known to regular Freemasons.

But up to the time of the invasion of France by the Germans in May, 1940, there was a Grand Lodge of regular Freemasonry, known as the "Grand Lodge National, Independent, and Regular for France and the French Colonies."

This Grand Lodge was founded on December 3, 1913, working in Fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland. The first Grand Lodge meeting was presided over by the Grand Lodge officers of England.

No. 1 Paris, "Le Centre des Amis" was consecrated December 6, 1913.

Up to 1940 there were 31 lodges working in France under this constitution with a membership of 4,000.

The members of these lodges were truly international, there being Americans, English, Scotch, Irish, Australians, New Zealanders, Canadians, French, Belgians, Swiss, Swedish and Danish Nationals all fully conversant with the English language.

This Grand Lodge since its foundation has received Guaranties of Friendship from all the Grand Lodges of the U. S. A. and all recognized lodges throughout the world.

Our own Grand Lodge of Indiana gave recognition to the Constitution in 1935 signed by the Grand Secretary, W. H. Swintz.

I am giving the text of a message from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England which was received on the foundation of the above Grand Lodge on December 3, 1913.

"It is with deep satisfaction that I find myself able to signalize the auspicious occasion of the Centenary of the Union by an announcement which will I am convinced cause great rejoicing throughout the Craft. A body of Freemasons in France, confronted by a positive

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prohibition on the part of the Grand Orient to work in the name of the G. A. O. T. U. have in fidelity to their Masonic pledges, resolved to uphold the true principles and tenets of the Craft, and have united several lodges as the Grand Lodge National, Independent, and Regular for France and the French Colonies. This new body has approached me with the request that it may be recognized by the Grand Lodge of England, and having received full assurance that it is pledged to adhere to those principles of Freemasonry which we regard as fundamental and essential. I have joyfully assented to the Establishment of Fraternal relations and the exchange of representatives."

These lodges being so near to the British Isles they were frequently visited by Prominent Freemasons who took a delight in crossing the Channel to take part in the degree work, and on many occasions the full degree team took part in the work.

The terrible catastrophe which now has fallen upon this nation, I feel sure will not destroy the allegiance of these members to our beloved order.

In conclusion I am making an earnest appeal to all Brethren to afford this Constitution of Regular Freemasonry, so recently established and whose lodges were so recently destroyed by the invader, whatever support it may be in their power to give, when Victory and Peace is once more restored by the Freedom loving nations of the faith.

W. H. BAILEY,
P. M. No. 18,
Entente Lodge,
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Leaves For Duty At Masonic Service Center

Brother J. C. Brown has accepted an appointment for duty at one of the Masonic Service Centers established near the camps located in various parts of the United States. There are about twenty of these centers now in operation. He leaves for a month's training at Trenton, Michigan, before he receives his regular assignment. His son is now serving as a chaplain in the army.

JOHN TIPTON

From "A History of Freemasonry in Indiana" by Past Grand Master Daniel McDonald.

John Tipton, third Grand Master, was elected while a resident of Corydon, September 14, 1820. He was re-elected to the office of Grand Master November 28, 1828, and served one year.

He was born in Sevier county, Tennessee, August 14, 1786. While young he removed with his parents to the West, where his father became a leader in the defense of the frontier against the hostile Indians, and was murdered by the savages in 1793. Left fatherless and on his own resources, in the fall of 1807, with his mother, two sisters and a half-brother, he removed to the then Indiana Territory and settled on the Ohio river. In June, 1807, he enlisted in a company recruited in his neighborhood, which was soon afterwards ordered to the frontier for the protection of the settlements.

In September, 1811, the company entered the campaign which terminated in the battle of Tippecanoe, November 7, 1811. Early in that memorable engagement all of Major Tipton's superior officers were killed, and he was promoted to the captaincy when the conflict was at its height.

At the first election under the State Constitution he was elected sheriff of Harrison county, which position he filled two terms. In 1819 he was elected to represent his county in the State Legislature. While a member of that body he served on the committee to select the site for the location of the State capital, which selection was made in June, 1820. He was re-elected to the Legislature in 1821, and at the following session was chosen one of the commissioners to locate the boundary line between Indiana and Illinois. In March, 1823, he was appointed general agent for the Pottawattomie Indians on the upper Wabash, Tippecanoe and Yellow rivers, and established the agency at Fort Wayne, which was afterwards removed to Logansport.

While in Fort Wayne Past Grand Master Tipton helped organize Wayne Lodge No. 25 and the first meetings of the Lodge were held in his office which was one of the former block houses of the second American Fort. He was the second Master of Wayne Lodge, serving for the years 1824 to 1828.

At the session of the Legislature in 1831 he was elected United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Noble, and was re-elected in 1833 for the term of six years.

He was made a Mason in Pisgah Lodge at Corydon, and took an active interest there, in the Grand Lodge and at Logansport until he died, April 5, 1839. Tipton Lodge, at Logansport, was named in his honor, as was also the town of Tipton and Tipton county.

In his "Early Indiana Trials and Sketches," the author, Oliver H. Smith, has this to say of him:

"He was about the medium height, well set, short face, round head, low, wrinkled forehead, sunken grey eyes, stern countenance, good chest, stiff sandy hair standing erect from his forehead. He was not what is called an eloquent debater, still he was plain and strong as a speaker. He saw the question clearly, and marched directly at it without rhetorical flourishes. He was a strong if not an elegant debater, and was always formidable upon the subject he had in charge, and he seldom or never interfered with the business of others beyond a silent vote."

He was in every way a useful citizen, and did as much, or more, to free Indiana from the hostile Indians and to render the people secure in their homes as any other man of his time.

KING SOLOMON

While King Solomon has received all the credit for the erection of the great edifice that bore his name and on which the Masonic ritual is based, the idea was first thought of by his father, King David, whose weaknesses of the flesh prevented the building of the Temple in his lifetime. This structure arose atop Mount Moriah. It is recorded that a tremendous force of men was used in the construction: 70,000 Entered Apprentices, 80,000 Fellow Crafts, 3,300 overseers and 3 Grand Masters, totalling 153,303. The Temple was 120 feet long, including the 15-foot porch in front.—Square and Compass.

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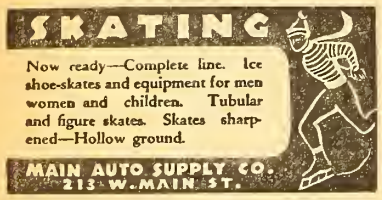
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Happy New Year Everyone!

The Social Committee met at the home of Merle Hardy. This committee is very quiet on its functioning so therefore the rest of us will have to wait until the yearly report is read in Chapter to know what they accomplished.

The Estrellita Girls entertained Chapter with a card party. The girls dressed in formals acted as hostesses. Punch and wafers were served by their sponsors, Sonoma Woodruff and Mamie Caldwell, assisted by their Worthy Matron, Ida Mae Olfather. Attendance prizes were given. This is the girls' first attempt at entertaining the Chapter and much credit is to be given them. They held their January meeting at the home of Ida Mae Olfather.

The Visiting Committee met at the home of Clara Crise. Drill Team met at the home of Reba Close with Gladys Thompson assisting hostess.

Evelyn Gaffner, chairman of Cheer Committee reports the following in the family:

The husband of Alma Rose passed away, the father of Alverta Martz passed away, the mother-in-law of Ethel Flaugh Fabian passed away, the father of Lucile Elliott passed away, the mother-in-law of Ruby Blauvelt passed away. To these members we extend our sympathy. Brown Cooper had the misfortune of falling down the stairs and breaking his leg. Harley Somers slipped on the ice and fractured his leg. Elizabeth West is at home recuperating from an operation performed at Methodist Hospital, Ruth Spuner is improving at her home.

The Chapter was shocked when they received the word of the sudden death of Ruth Pohler of Denver, Colo. Capt. Walter Pohler accompanied the body to Huntington where funeral services were conducted December 26th. Burial was made at Huntington. Twilight services were conducted by officers of Huntington Chapter on Christmas night. Ruth was very active in our Chapter. She was a past officer having served as warden, and Martha, was Past President of Allah Signet Club. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her departure—our loss here on earth is His gain. To Walter and to their families we can not express in words or actions our heartfelt sympathy because words fail us. The lesson of Martha teaches us the uncertainty of human and the life in that city not built by hands and there is no night there.

Sun set and evening star
And one clear call for me
And may there be no moaning at the bar
When I put out to sea.
Life is real, Life is earnest
And the grave is not its goal
Dust thou art to dust returneth
Was not spoken of the soul.

Mildred Atherton.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Monday
Edwin M. Wagstaff E.H.P.



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At our annual convocation the following companions were elected as officers for 1943:

Edwin M. Wagstaff, High Priest; Edward Horton, King; George Gable, Scribe; Chelsea E. Brown, Treasurer; John Lombard, Secretary; Bruce Farmer, Captain of the Host; John W. H. Kayser, Principal Sojourner; Byard Smith, Royal Arch Captain; Elmer Rost, Guard.

The three Masters of the Veils will be appointed later.

One hundred dollars was given to the Board of Trustees to apply on the mortgage of our temple.

"As long as they were faithful to God, they prospered, but, when they forgot and forsook God, national ruin came unto them."

This may be the answer to many questions arising today.

At that time this referred only to the Jewish Nation but the lessons of the Bible are not confined to one period nor one group. Learn more of these lessons and profit thereby.

There is within us the God given power to grow continually. Perhaps the old light will shine anew if we will but wipe away the dust of the ages, and search the Truths found in the Holy Writings.

January has been a busy month, thanks to the companions who saw fit to spread some good word to some Brothers. We are anticipating a busy year.

Companions, watch the calendar. January 25th will be Mark and Past Masters degrees. February 1st Most Excellent Masters and February 8th Royal Arch. Be present.

Edwin M. Wagstaff, H. P.

An Old Gag

Question—Why does a miller wear a white hat?

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.
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At the regular stated meeting on January 7, a class of five candidates were initiated.

Our Worthy Matron Margaret Cordiner was ill during the holiday vacation and we are happy that she is better and back with us again. Other members who have been reported ill are, Hatennes Henderson, Norine Birely, Joseph Obenour, Myrtle Stone, Jennie Safer, Lavon Chapman, Lottie Slater, Beatrice Michaels, Belva Krick and Brother Lauren Zaunders in Portland, Oregon.

The shut-ins are, Louise Eider, Addie Howenstein, Olive Fox, the Husband of Maude Scripter, and the Mother of Mary Borkenstein.

Illness in the families of our members: Son of Edna Moody and the Mother of Grace Patterson.

We extend our sympathy to Sister Lavon Chapman in the loss of her sister and to Sister Flossie Starke in the loss of her sister-in-law.

The following meetings have been scheduled:

Visiting Committee will meet January 11, at the home of Jessie Young, 303 S. Seminole, with Grace Patterson, assisting.

Choir will meet January 12, at the home of Virginia Whipple, 935 Nuttman.

Past Matrons will meet January 12, at the home of Cecil Kruge, 1328 Huestis at 12 o'clock, this will be the annual Past Matron and Past Patron Party.

Drill Team will meet January 18, at the home of Flora Dornte.

Non-Pariel will meet January 19, at the home of Lilas Blombach.

Areme will meet January 20, at the home of Camille Blomberg, 1204 Huestis.

Social Committee will meet January 25 at the home of Hilda Dellinger.

Officers will meet January 26, at the home of Carrie Laisure, with Bertha Pawlish, Phillip Henderson and Goldie Mize, assisting.

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Brethren of Home Lodge, these are the first greetings of the new year from the newly installed officers. With Past Master Edward H. Fogel presiding as installing officer, and Past Master Glenn N. Bowen as Marshal, the newly elected officers were installed at the stated meeting this month. Brother Fogel performed the installation service in his usual masterful fashion, and all the officers wish to express their appreciation to him and to Brother Bowen for a splendid service.

Your newly elected and appointed officers are W. M., Elmer C. Forks; S. W., Donald T. Schwab; J. W., Ralph E. Trevey; treasurer, Melvin Druckemiller; secretary, Fred B. Owen; S. D., Ralph L. Laisure; J. D., Foster Redding; S. S., Verne Tobias; J. S., Wilfred H. Utterback; chaplain, Fred B. Ruby, and tyler, Dan Kintz.

After the installation, Frank S. Hunt, retiring Master, was presented a beautifully engraved watch in a presentation service by Past Grand Master, and Past Master of Home Lodge, D. Burns Douglass.

Past Master Allen Bixby also presented Brother Hunt with a picture.

The newly installed Master was presented with a gavel by P. M. Clayton Spuhler. Brother Spuhler made the gavel himself, and the Master is deepfully grateful to him for it.

Past Masters W. A. Rodemeyer, Clayton Spuhler and Kirby Baker were appointed to the Auditing Committee.

Past Masters Fred Krueper, John Sessler and O. A. Dellinger were renamed to the Masonic Home Committee.

Appointed to the War Service and Relief Committee for 1943 are Brothers George Geiger, chairman; Samuel F. Stern, Ralph N. Ditton and Ralph Trevey.

The Instruction Committee is composed of Brothers Fred Stoops, Max Tritch, Elmer Barcus and Robert Rinehart.

Appointed to the Visiting Committee are Brothers Harold O. Martin, Alban J. Girardot, Clarence Bartels, Harold J. MacCarthy, Maurice N. Page, Ford B. Irons, George Walters, Roscoe E. Ott, and Virgil Walters.

If any member knows of any sick or distressed Brothers or distressed families of Home Lodge members, please notify one of the above named brothers at once, or call your officers. Retain this list. Please do not let anyone be overlooked.

Officers of the Fellowcraft Club present were introduced along P. M. Fred Krueper who acted as coach this year. These men on the club are diligent workers and we will appreciate their continued good work this year.

Brethren, we urge your attendance at stated meetings this year. We are introducing a new program at these meetings. A Past Master will speak at each stated meeting on Masonic Law, Philosophy, Symbolism, History and Customs.

We have asked P. M. Orvis Dellinger to open this series of talks at our February stated meeting. As you all know he is Junior Grand Deacon, and it is fitting that his subject should be Grand Lodge, Its Relation to Subordinate Lodges, and Its Authority Over Me as a Master Mason. We will try to keep these talks down to **thirty minutes.** However, we believe many subjects of vital interest to the brethren may evoke a question period. Please plan to attend these. We believe you will enjoy an evening in these studies.

Past Master C. Everett Myers has agreed to handle the subject for our March stated meeting. We will announce the subject selection for this meeting in February.

"Guest Night," an annual event sponsored by Home Lodge will be held on January 28th. Past Master Bixby is General Chairman, and he has selected an able committee to make this another auspicious occasion. Assisting him are Fred Krueper, Banquet; O. A. Dellinger, Toastmaster; Alban Girardot, Foster Redding and Verne Tobias, Reservations and tickets; Donald Schwab and W. H. Utterback "Quarter Century Fellows;" Frank S. Hunt, Colors and Publicity.

The Banquet call will be at 6:30 p.m. and Brother Krueper promises that the call will be punctually made at that time.

Brother Varner Chance, musical director at North Side High School will furnish the music with a string ensemble, and the North Side High School Sextette will sing.

We were fortunate in securing as our speaker for the evening, Rev. B. Brooks Shake, Pastor at Wayne Street Methodist Church. The title of his address will be "The Builder."

It is difficult to secure proper food supplies at the last moment, so we urge you to send your reservations in or get your tickets by January 21st.

Members who have been affiliated 25 years or more with their guests, will be placed at reserved tables for this event.

As usual, the Temple will be open for inspection and card tables and pool tables will be open for you. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

On February 23rd, which will be the night of conferring the M. M. degree, we were fortunate to secure Brother Joseph D. Frank as our speaker. He will talk on George Washington, the Man and Mason. This talk will be delivered in the Lodge room immediately after our return from refreshment. Please place a line around this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Brethren, your officers are deeply grateful for the many good wishes we've received and we hope we may see many old friends return for an active attendance. With rationing on, and the pressure of every day activities about us, plan to spend Tuesday evenings in your Lodge room. It can be a deep source of relaxation and comfort, and will prepare you for the pressure of your daily activities.

Home Lodge will have its annual Past Masters night on Tuesday, March 23rd, when we shall have as our guest, Most Worshipful Brother Clarence R. Martin, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

DORIC CLUB

Brother H. W. Hassert, Program Chairman for February, has a swell time arranged for all Masons wanting to attend.

Feb. 4th—An instructual hike (al la Boy Scout) to the No. 1 Fire Dept. Dinner, etc., there—Reservation for forty.

Feb. 11th—L. W. Wehrle, world traveler from Europe and Africa, will discuss current events regarding these points.

Feb. 18th—Robert Maggert, Red Cross officer, Baer Field, subject to be announced later.

Feb. 26th — Brother Milton Northrop will have us as paying guest for lunch, North Side High, and a program will be arranged.

Come one, come all, to Miller's Cafeteria every Thursday—no dues —your smile is all we want to see. Eat with ease at Miller's.

A. L. Bixby, Pres.

GEORGE TRIPLETT CALLS

We were pleased to have a call from Past Master George Triplett, the founder and former editor of the "Square and Compass."

He is living in Detroit and enjoys his life and business work very much. He tells us he has been attending Union Lodge at Detroit. We wonder if the members of that lodge know what a fine ritualist is living in their midst.

We hope George will repeat his call on us shortly.

Lieutenant General W. Clark, now second in command in North Africa was made a Mason in Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, Indianapolis, Ind., and received the Scottish Rite Degrees in the Army Bodies at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the 32nd being conferred December 13, 1934. —The Indiana Freemason.



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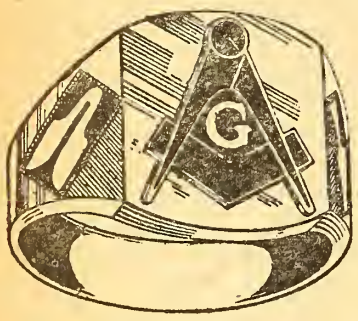
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On December 7th was our Christmas ceremonial which was held in the Colonial Room of the Temple, the room was very beautifully decorated with small evergreen trees and a background of palms. Our large emblem and candelabras made a very beautiful setting in the east. The officers gave their ritualistic work very impressive, and the selections rendered by our choir were very nice, a banquet was served by the Social Committee.

On December 21st was the Christmas party, and we wish to thank the entertainment committee for the music and carol sung and reading given on this evening as the members greatly enjoyed same.

Our Worthy High Priestess was hostess to the visiting committee in December at her home. After the business meeting cards were played, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Tracey Adams, Mrs. Flora Stocks, Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld, and Mrs. Emma Eshelman. The table decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

Illness in the Shrine: Mr. Harley Somers. Mr. Brown Cooper a broken leg. Mrs. Pearl Riggs quite ill. Mrs. Harriet Flaugh. Mrs. Lottie Current. Mrs. Mertie Gross. Mrs. Celia Kruege. Mrs. Myrtle Stone, room 207 Wayne Hotel. We wish for all a speedy recovery.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Clara Chamberlain on the passing of her husband and to Mrs. Ora Pomper on the passing of her brother-in-law.

The next meeting of the visiting committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Eshelman, 2102 Forest Park, the fourth Friday in January with a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting.

The December meeting of the Social Committee was held in the form of a Christmas party at the Leisure Electric Home. After the business meeting cards were played, prizes being awarded to Miss Luella Hilgeman, Mrs. Laura Gildea, Mrs. Emma Kinnie, Mrs. Dessie Bickard, Mrs. Blanche Rasmus and Mrs. Pearl Riggs. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Kimball, 802 Archer Ave., the 4th Wednesday in January for a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting; the assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Irma Moore and Mrs. Jessie Walker.

We have entered the new calendar year and hope Victory will come to our nation and our allies in 1943. To you mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts we sincerely hope and offer prayer that your loved ones will soon return safely home.

On January 4th the Patrol Girls entertained the White Shrine members. We wish to say "many thanks" to you girls.

On January 18th the officers will entertain the White Shrine members.

On February 1st will be memorial services.

On February 15th will be a combined meeting, ceremonial and birthday party. The ceremonial will be held at 8 o'clock in the Colonial Room of the Temple. Further arrangements of the evening will be announced later.

If you have a petition please call our Worthy High Priestess, as she will appreciate your kindness in doing so. This class will be called the "Florence Kemp Class." I wish to remind the members again if you have changed your address since the printing of the last roster please notify our scribe of your new address, as we are having a new roster printed and would like to have the correct addresses of all our members.

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Last Call For Membership Endowments

If you are interested in owning an endowment for your dues in your Blue Lodge or some York Rite body, you are urged to purchase it within the next half year as there will be no more sold after the five per cent first mortgage on the Masonic Temple is paid off, which is likely to occur within the next six months.

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For further information call your secretary or Brown Cooper, secretary of the Associated Masonic Trustees.

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"Then break the dead branches from the path,
Our hope is in the aftermath;
Our hope is in heroic man—
Star-led to build the world again.
Then clear away, come clear away;
Blind creeds and kings have had their day.
For this event the ages ran:
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PROGRAM

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
February 17—Wednesday Evening—7:30 P.M.
Degrees 4th-6th
February 18 — Thursday Evening—7:30 P.M.
Degree 14th

Darius Council—Princess of Jerusalem
February 24—Wednesday Evening—7:30 P.M.
Degrees 15th-16th

Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix
March 3—Wednesday Evaning—7:30 P.M.
Degrees 17th-18th

Fort Wayne Consistory
March 10—Wednesday Evening—8:00 P.M.
Degree 29th
March 11—Thursday Evening—6:30 P.M.
Banquet
March 11—Thursday Evening—8:00 P.M.
Degree 32nd

While the closing date for new petitions from Master Masons has expired—a convenient plan is in effect whereby Scottish Rite members who have only completed part of their work, may "pick-up" the next degrees to which they are entitled.

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The Convocation will have a special purpose to be announced later. Appropriate programs and all relating arrangements will bear upon the significance of the occasion; and give impressive emphasis to the thoughts to be conveyed to all Masons and more particularly those of Scottish Rite.

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Anthony Wayne Ct. No. 3 O. of A. installed their newly elected officers for 1943 at a beautiful ceremony on January 16th at the K. of P. Hall. Installing officers were: M. Curtin Johns, of Gary, Ind., Supreme Royal Patron; Marshal, Lillian Johns; Aide, Willis D. Hite; Prelate, Pearl Helmer; Secretary, Lettie Dickey; Musician, Julia Byrde; Soloist, Helen Trevey.

Ben T. Bennett, Supreme Royal Deputy of Indiana, was given the rare privilege of installing his own wife as Royal Matron for the coming year.

Other officers installed were:

Royal Patron, Robert McClure; Associate Matron, Nelle McClure; Conductress, Loretta Rippe; Associate Conductress, Esther Cook; Secretary, Ionena Foster; Treasurer, Arrillia Eade; Trustees, Howard Noble, Willis Hite, Robert Quinn; Prelate, Jean Boehrer; Historian, Frank Fortney; Marshal in the East, Margaret Pens; Marshal in the West, Florence Gibbs; Standard Bearer, Gertrude Farmer; Musician, Eva Magner; Truth, Muriel Douglas; Faith, Georgia Seaman; Wisdom, Stella Kavanaugh; Charity, Sonoma Woodruff; Warder, Carrie Burton; Sentinel, Raymond Woodruff.

The Coronation Ceremony which followed the Installation was very impressive and the following took part:

Crowning Matron, Mary Ellen Sible; Crowning Marshal, Ben T. Bennett; Standard Bearer, Kathryn Osgood; Marshal in the East, Neva Bushong; Marshal in the West, Nettie Woebbeking; Crown Bearer, Edith Hupp; Sword Bearer, Frank Fortney; Guard of Steele—Thomas Skelton, Albert Douglas, Raymond Woodruff, Ralph Trevey, Samuel Cook, Bruce Farmer; Flower Girls—Edith Hite, Viola Kirsch, Esther Cook, Marie Davis, Pearl Skelton, Kathryn Foster, Madge Sloan, Virginia Woebbeking, Lela Holloway, Blanche Griffin, Helen Hopper, Ora Pomper.

The following committees have been appointed for the coming year:

Social Committee—Christine Tew, chairman; Helen Vroman, Nettie Woebbeking, Fay McFeeley, Mary Rouch, Catherine Freis, Bessie Bell, Viola Kirsch, Bertha Pawlisch, Thelma Noble, Pearl Helmer, Eva Mae Foster, Elsie Ashton, Maenona Bickel, Beryl Grove, Edith Hupp, Elizabeth Hinkle, Rose Griewank, Neva Bushong, Ellen Passwater, Lulu George, Elsie Bradbury, Hildur Manecke, Agnes Godfrey.

Men's Social Committee—Louis Hopper, Chairman; Jack Sloan, Carl Rippe, Thomas Skelton, Bruce Farmer, Robert Chevalier, Clarence Comincavish, Chester Pens, Albert Dickey, Emanuel Woebbeking.

Entertainment — Kathryn Osgood, chairman; Ora Pomper, Virginia Woebbeking, Mildred Atherton, Zelma Ginder.

Charity and Benevolence—Nelle McClure, Mary Ellen Sible, Myrtle Dickey.

Audit and Finance — Lettie Dickey, chairman; Samuel Cook, Elizabeth West, Albert Douglas.

Ways and Means—Helen Hopper, chairman; Cecil Chevalier, Blanche Griffin, Lela Holloway, Mary Jones, Madge Sloan, Kathryn Osgood, Pearl Skelton.

Visiting Committee — Blanche Rasmus, chairman; Mable Coleman, Arizona Nelson.

Publicity—Edith S. Hite.

Choir—Helene Trevey.

Reception—Lettie Dickey, Ben Bennett, Pearl Riggs, Mary Ellen Sible.

Telephone—Carrie Burton, chairman. All appointive officers.

Registrar—Viola Kirsch.

Examining Committee — Lettie Dickey, Mary Ellen Sible, Ben Bennett.

The Visiting Committee reported as follows:

Congratulation to Ben and Ruth Bennett on the birth of a grandson.

Harriet Flaugh, who has been seriously ill at the hospital has been removed to her home.

Maeona Bickel has also been taken home from the hospital.

Our deep and sincere sympathy is extended to Bessie Bell in the loss of her husband and to A. R. Dickey and J. A. Dickey in the loss of their father.

On February 12th an Associate Patron will be elected to fill the office to which Dr. Andrew C. Anderson was elected. Dr. Anderson passed away January 10th.

On February 26th, the Star of the East Drill Team will put on a drill at the close of Court.

On March 12th a class of candidates will be initiated.

Edith S. Hite,
Publicity Chairman.

Jan Masaryk was honored on January 10, 1942, by a New York lodge at a Jan Masaryk Night. Once the distinguished Vice Premier and Minister of Czechoslovakia, Brother Masaryk was a member of Jan Amos Komensky Lodge No. 1, Prague. At this special meeting, Brother Karel Huger, Consul-General, with other brethren, gave an exemplification of the opening and closing of a Czechoslovakian lodge.

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Time moves on, and we sit idly by waiting for something to happen! Many of us have even become fatalistic in our thinking. We have come to regard conditions as inevitable, moving with such irresistible power that nothing can halt or change them.

We need to be made aware of the simple and yet profound truth that such an attitude and concept is not the result but one of the principal reasons for circumstances as we find them in our world today. Lack of intelligent and positive action on our part has permitted selfish and destructive forces to prey upon mankind and bring about widespread desolation over all the earth. A continuation of this attitude will only intensify our present difficulties.

However, if there were a firm determination on the part of all freedom-loving people in the world and particularly in this great land of ours to exert their full strength and influence in unitedly opposing at every point those philosophies and forces which threaten our basic institutions—this would constitute the new front on which effective and conclusive battles would be won against all foes within and without our borders.

Masonry is the heritage of free men. Are we worthy of this inheritance? What proof have we that we are deserving of this way of life? We are heirs of those who were worthy, and proven so. Shall we live only on the past, and not live for the future? Eight hours of our day are devoted to our usual vocation; eight hours are given to sleep and refreshment; but what of those other eight hours? These are the hours that we should apply to noble deeds for our fellowmen and the preservation of happiness for our children.

Our freedom is the accumulated deposit of a thousand years, and once it is lost it can never be fully regained. Let us then be concerned, ever awake to our duties, our integrity, our loyalty to our institution and to our constitutional, representative government which is the ideal and hope of free men everywhere.

We have enjoyed fine attendance during this past month, all of the Chapter degrees were conferred. Were you here enjoying this companionship?



The smooth, broad highway that leads to the home of your dreams—the home you were planning to build or improve—has been temporarily blocked. The detour of war has taken us into the byways of salvages, rationing, shortages, substitutes. But, the going is not too rough, and is still in sight of the main road.

Meanwhile, as we wait for our hopes and aspirations for the future to come true, let us keep our present house in order... plan wisely, strive earnestly and make the most of what we have. Let us treat our gas appliances with care and keep them in good order to prolong their usefulness... and be glad that we still have dependable, economical gas service sufficient for our daily needs at home—the same magic fuel that is speeding production of war materials.

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The Annual Business meeting and election of officers of Mizpah Temple was held on January 22.

John A. Palmer, Treasurer and Assistant Manager of the Sherman-White Company is the newly elected member of the line of officers of the Shrine.

Those elected included Mr. Neuenschwander, Potentate; F. E. Bennett, Chief Rabban; Herbert E. Weil, Assistant Rabban; George J. Miller, High Priest and Prophet; Mr. Palmer, Oriental Guide; Frank H. Cutshall, Treasurer and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder.

Robert H. Keller was elected as a Trustee and will serve in this capacity with James H. Haberly and Chester G. Schiefer, holdover Trustees.

Representatives to the Imperial Council include, E. H. Merritt, Emeritus Member, Mr. Neuenschwander, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Curdes and Carl H. Pierson.

Inaugural Ball Feb. 27th

The Annual Inaugural Ball in honor of the Potentate and Divan which is one of the outstanding social affairs of the winter season will be held at the Shrine Club House on West Berry Street on Saturday evening, February 27, 1943. Dress will be formal and it is restricted to Shrine members only with admittance by 1943 Shrine Card and Fez. All Shriners are cordially invited.

Home Lodge
No. 342
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First Tuesday
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Our Annual Guest Night Banquet has again been celebrated with a very splendid attendance.

Our committee, headed by P.M. Allen Bixby handled our program in excellent fashion and everyone enjoyed a fine evening. Rev. B. Brooks Shake's address was received with acclaim and seldom have we seen more interest manifested than that accorded Rev. Shake. Those present enjoyed songs and music contributed by a sextette and string ensemble sent from North Side High School by Brother Varner Chance.

P.M. O. A. Dellinger opened our stated meeting talks for this year with a fine paper on Grand Lodge that was instructive and enjoyed by all present.

We have a large class of candidates for this month, brethren, and we are anxious to see a nice attendance. Come down and spend an enjoyable afternoon and evening. Look for our program. On the 23rd of this month, Brother Joseph Frank will speak in the lodge room on "Washington the Man and Mason." We expect a real crowd to hear Brother Frank's talk which will be immediately after supper.

At the stated meeting in March, P.M. C. Everett Myers will speak on the "Masonic Funeral Ceremonies." This will be exemplified in part for instruction. Place this date on your calendar and be sure to attend. There will be a large class of candidates to act on at this meeting and, if all pass, we will have a month that will necessitate a great deal of help from the membership.

We would like to contact brothers who are working hours that would permit their attendance at lodge during the day. If you are so situated, please let us know. We want your help.

Brethren, Past Master's and Old Timers' Night is the 23rd of March. Brother Donald T. Schwab, S.W. and Ralph E. Trevey, J.W., are chairmen for this occasion. It will be gala event and one that no member of Home Lodge misses if he can arrange his plans. We always have a great crowd to honor our Past Masters and Old Timers. Put a red ring around this date on your calendar. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Clarence R. Martin, will be present and will deliver an address.

Watch for complete information regarding this important meeting in our next issue.

This paper is sent to our members in the Armed Service. To all of them we send greetings and good wishes. Please keep us informed as to your correct addresses that you may receive your mail promptly. Our War Service and Relief Committee is headed by our J.W. Ralph Trevey. Please direct information to him. Next month we shall endeavor to have a full list of our members in the Service for publication in this paper.

The Visiting Committee is beginning to function and we are informed that our sick and distressed are making progress and we shall have more detailed reports on all of them in the next issue.

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The week beginning February 15, 1943, promises to be a busy week for York Rite Masonry, as Excellent Companion Herbert Graham, France Lecturer, will visit the two Chapters and the Council during the week.

Things are going to continue to be more active as applications are being made for higher degrees by many Brother Masons in the Chapters. I personally know of four applications which will be presented in Thomas R. Marshall Chapter on February 19, 1943.

A change in the night for our stated meetings was again discussed at the last stated meeting and will probably come up before the members for a decision at the meeting on February 19 for a vote. Many of us believe we would secure better attendance if the meetings were held on some other date than on the third Friday of each month, and also encourage more Brother Masons to petition the Chapter for higher degrees.

During times of chaos as such as we are experiencing more and more men need York Rite Masonry. We are at a period in the war when we may be needed for war production or in the Service of the United States at some other place than here in Fort Wayne. Should our place of employment be changed we can rest assured that we can find companions in the Chapter and Council and meeting places where we can be with them in any locality to which the "Man Power" board might send us, as every locality will have York Rite, Chapters and Councils.

Brothers you need York Rite Masonry now more than anytime in the last twenty years. Means of proving yourself a Chapter or Council member are so simple that it is advantageous to know these tests so as to prove yourself a Royal Arch Mason or a Select Master.

The members of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter are urged, in the interest of Capitular Masonry to talk to Master Masons and get petitions signed and delivered to our High Priest, Harry W. Haller, or our Secretary, Past High Priest, George H. Russell. During the last ten years at least 80 per cent of the petitions have been secured and signed by but two of our Past High Priests. Should every member have shown the same interest in Capitular Masonry, our membership would be larger and the size of the mortgage on our Masonic Temple would be much smaller than at present as fifty per cent of all initiation fees goes to reduce our indebtedness. As a portion of our annual dues goes to maintain our Masonic Temple, every Master Mason should be particularly interested in becoming members of organizations which support and hold regular meetings each month in our Masonic Home where we were brought to light Masonically.

In practically every community near an Army Post, officers in the Army, Navy, and Marines, who are Brother Masons have an organization known as, Sojourner Club, to which every Master Mason who ever held a commission in the Armed Service is eligible to become a member. Some of us about a year ago signed a petition to ask for a Charter here in Fort Wayne for a National Sojourner Club Charter for Fort Wayne, and are wondering what has held up securing such an organization for Fort Wayne and the officers at Baer Field.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
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Chas. D. Morrow E.C.



Dr. Chas. D. Morrow.....E.C.
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How the time does roll around when you have one of these articles to write; it seems as if I had just completed last month's and here it is time for another.

Sir Knights, at the January conclave we elected two candidates and we have one to vote on this month.

Gary Commandery has asked us to confer the orders on Lt. Clarence Dickerman, who is stationed at Baer Field. We have notified him and his Commandery that we will gladly do so.

We, therefore, will have work this and next month. We also have the promise of more petitions to be read this month. Keep them coming; that way, I know your officers will have their rituals learned to perfection.

Your officers will appreciate any information on any Sir Knight who is in the United States Armed Forces.

At our stated conclave in January Right Eminent Gaylord M. Leslie, Past Grand Commander of Indiana, with Eminent Sir Wilbur Neuenschwander acting as Grand Marshal installed Eminent Sir Howard Etzold as Recorder and Sir Knight Edwin R. Thomas as Swordbearer.

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TEMPLAR HISTORY

Part X

6. The Templars in Scotland

There have been some writers who advocated the idea that the Templars continued their existence in Scotland, both as an independent organization and as a part of the Order of St. John of the Hospital. More has been written on this theory than on any other but it nevertheless still lacks conclusive proof.

Dr. Oliver says:

During the fourteenth century, the Templars had come to honorable terms with the Hospitallers, and lived together in the same preceptories. Various royal charters mention this fact, and speak of the two Orders in distinct terms. Private charters of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries mention the Templars and the Templar lands, without any allusion to the Hospitallers; so that, although the two bodies lived together, some at least of their lands were not in common . . .

Dr. Oliver to prove his contention then continues:

About the year 1560, the Proceptor of the Hospitallers, with several knights, who, like himself, had become Presbyterians, assisted by some esquires and serving brethren, met and formed a Chapter at Stirling. They assembled for initiation in the adjoining abbey of Cambus Kenneth, and subsequently connected themselves with a Lodge of Freemasons at Stirling, which was patronized by King James. It is probable that the whole of the knights had become Masons, but there appears to be some doubt whether they practiced the symbolical Masonry of the present day. And it is also a question which does not admit of a demonstrative solution, whether the Templars of the Crusades were Brothers of the Masonic Order. Nor can I learn when the Stirling Templars laid down the sword, and put on aprons. It is clear, however, that they were commonly known by the name of "Cross-legged Masons"; but this might be because they were a secret society, and members of the Stirling Lodge . . .

Freemasonry flourished during the reign of Charles II, and many new lodges were constituted in England . . . and many new degrees were invented and practiced in the continental lodges, although they were not numerous at that period. These lodges became the rendezvous of the partisans of James, and by their means they held communication with their friends in England, thus giving political character to the new degrees, which those of simple Masonry would not bear.

Between the two unsuccessful attempts to establish the claim of the Stuarts to the throne of Great Britain, an enthusiastic admirer of that unfortunate family made his appearance on the Masonic stage. He was learned, pious, and polite; and as Freemasonry had been used as a tie to cement the adherents of James more closely, so the Chevalier Ramsay made use of the same machinery to extend the interests of the Pretender. And for the purpose of excluding all existing Masons who were not prepared for partisanship, he invented three new degrees, which he called Ecossais, Novice, and Knight Templar, affirming that they date their origin from the Crusades, and that Godfrey de Bouillon was the Grand Master. These new degrees gave the impulse to the establishment of the hauts grades, which a French writer very properly denominates "superfetations."

John Yarker, who spent much time in research on the theories of Chivalric Freemasonry, supports Dr. Oliver's statements in the following:

In Scotland the name Knights Templar is frequently found in documents from 1314 to 1590, though there was clearly a nominal united order, as James IV, in 1488, confirmed by Patent the property granted by his predecessor to the **"Sancti Hospitali de Jerusalem et fratribus eiusdem Militiae Templi** Salomonis" . . .

Yarker was convinced of the connection between the two orders and this theory of organic succession through Scotland deserves a very careful and detailed investigation.

The Templars and the Knights of Malta

In addition to the above lines of suggested investigation, one other lead, which must not be overlooked, is the influence which the Templars could have exerted upon the Knights of St. John of the Hospital and which would have been most important after the knights took up their residence at Malta. Some have contended that the Knights of St. John did not admit the fugitive Templars to the Order, supporting their contention by pointing out the enmity which had existed between the two Orders during their sojourn in the Holy Land.

This contention not only lacks historical proof but also the elements of logical investigation. The Knights of St. John of the Hospital were as severely depleted in ranks after the retreat from Acre in 1291 as were the Templars. After the retreat both orders took up temporary quarters at Cyprus which was owned by the Templars. The Knights of St. John captured the Island of Rhodes on August 5, 1310, and established their headquarters

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there. It does not seem possible that the Knights of St. John would refuse membership in their Order to the Templars as individuals when they were anxious not only to hold Rhodes but also to rebuild the Order. Some have contended that the Papal decree of excommunication would have prevented the Knights of St. John from admitting the Templars but it must be remembered that many Templars were freed of this ban and, as individuals, could have joined the Knights of St. John.

One of the points in favor of this theory is, that it is definitely known that many of the Knights of St. John were Freemasons during the early decades of the eighteenth century. Thory says in this connection:

The Inquisition presecuted the Freemasons at Malta. The Grand Master proscribed the assemblies of Freemasons under severe penalties, and six of the knights were sent into perpetual exile for having attended a lodge.

If the Templars, who joined the Knights of St. John, were able to exert a pronounced influence on the members of this Order, it may be that this is the connecting link between the two Orders. If, as some contend, the Templars had a secret ritual, is it not possible that that ritual was continued after the Templars joined the Knights of St. John but not given to any except to a limited few and then only after they had been sworn to secrecy and that it was finally brought into the Masonic system by the Knights expelled, as Thory says, in 1741? Certainly this offers a worthwhile suggestion for further consideration and study.

Important Note: The Committee on Templar History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. is anxious to receive information as to Templar items of all kinds which are in the hands of individuals or in Masonic or private libraries anywhere. It is the aim of the committee to make its work, when finally prepared for publication, as complete and authentic as possible. Hence, the cooperation of all Masons, whether Templars or not, is invited. Suggestions and comments will be welcomed by the committee at all times. They may be sent in care of the Secretary of the Committee on Templar History, P.O. Box 157, Grand Central Annex, New York, N. Y., and all letters will be acknowledged promptly.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Mondays
Florence Kemp W.H.P.



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Miriam Shrine No. 4 will hold a combined meeting, ceremonial and birthday party February 15, a class of candidates will be initiated. This will be called the Florence Kemp class. There will be a banquet at 6 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Temple, Mrs. Pearl Riggs assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Farmer and the Social Committee will be in charge. Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Mr. Clarence Comincavish will be in charge of the decorations and Mrs. Della Garrison will direct the choir. We are very sorry that Mr. Harley Somers will not be able to fill his office as watchman of Shepherds at this time. We hope he will soon be well and be able to be with us again.

The Visiting Committee met at the home of Mrs. Emma Eshelman. After a delicious luncheon cards were played.

Illness in the Shrine: Mrs. Harriet Flaugh, Mr. Harold Kelsey, Mrs. Lillian Scott, Mr. Harley Somers, and Mrs. Kittie Saul. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Illness in the families: mother of Mrs. Alma Paul.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mrs. Freda Brooks on the birth of a grandson.

We the members of Meriam Shrine No. 4 deeply mourn the loss of our beloved sojourner, Mrs. Lottie Current, who passed to her eternal home. We will all miss her kind deeds and her presence in our Shrine. To her husband, Mr. Frank Current, we extend our deepest sympathy.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Susanna Bryant on the passing of her husband.

The next meeting of the Visiting Committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Blanche Crosbie, 305 East Masterson Ave., the fourth Friday in February for a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting.

On March 12 the Committee will hold their last meeting of the year with a dinner party at one o'clock at the home of Miss Elizabeth Kronmiller. Mrs. Wanda Rippe and Mrs. Cornelia Betz will be in charge of the arrangements.

The Social Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Pawlisch, 3202 South Webster St., the fourth Wednesday in February for a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. Julia Byrde and Mrs. Shirley Bly will assist the hostess.

On March 10 the Social Committee will hold their final meeting of the year with a party at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Ida Kayser, Mrs. Clara Hebermehl and Mrs. Helena Trevey will be in charge of the arrangements for the affair.

Mr. Ralph Sparks who is serving in the U. S. Armed Forces was home on a furlough, we are sorry he was not able to be with us at our ceremonial.

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Wayne Lodge will have work during the month of February. The petitions presented at the January stated meeting were acted upon favorably, and seven candidates will receive the degrees this month. The schedule of called meetings for the degree work is as follows:

Entered Apprentice — February 11th—4:30 P.M.
Fellowcraft — February 18th — 7:00 P.M.
Master Mason—February 25th and 26th—5:00 P.M.

This information has been placed at the head of this column because of its importance. The officers hope that every member who can possibly do so will make every effort to be present at all of these called meetings. All of these candidates will want to meet the members and if each of you are there it will give them an opportunity to do so.

Brother Carrol Weaver and Brother Reynolds presented a Roll of Honor containing the names of all the members who are at present serving in the armed forces, to the lodge at the stated meeting in January. The roll has been hung in the Tyler's room. At the present time it contains eighteen names. Wayne Lodge can feel very proud of the excellent work done by these two brothers.

During these days of rationing, we are apt to get into the habit of thinking that everything that was connected with our former mode of living needs a coupon in order to get it. However, if we stop and consider we will realize that many of the most important things in life can't possibly be curtailed by our law makers. We ourselves can do it and never realize it. Goodfellowship and all that it entails is just as important for the well being of man as food and shelter. Masonry gives us this if we are only willing to take it. So forget meatless Tuesday, empty gas tanks, smooth tires and warmed over coffee but remember Thursday night and all the unrationed goodfellowship that is yours for the taking.

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At our regular stated meeting on January 28th we had a very impressive program in honor of the Martha Point, which was the point of our Worthy Matron Betty. The Past Marthas present were escorted to the West and presented small corsages in the point color. Sister Ruth Berghorn, the present Martha, presided for the program and each point gave a verse concerning the teachings of the station and placed lighter tapers of green on the altar. The evening was very worthwhile, but much to the disappointment of all Betty was ill and unable to be there. She wishes to thank Sister Margaret Bimer for proteming for her.

At this meeting we were very happy to initiate Charline Kamm, Mary Elizabeth VanSweringen and Emma O'Dier (Mrs. O'Dier is now in the WAAC'S. We are very proud to have Shiloh represented in the Service of our Country).

February 26th will be the Points Party honoring the Worthy Matron. This will be held on the Mezzanine Floor at the Temple at 8:00 P.M.

On March 1st the Social Committee will have their Annual Party at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:00 P.M.

At the regular stated meeting of March 11th there will be election of officers.

The January meetings of the Social Committees were as follows:

Southwest Section met with Golda Sells on January 5th for a dessert luncheon. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Bessie North and Cecile Chevalier. The February meeting will be at the home of Malinda Groscup with Cecile Chevalier as hostess.

Northeast Section met with Florence Wolf on January 12th for a dessert luncheon. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded. The February meeting will be February 9th at the home of Dorthea Horman, 2426 Woodward Ave.

Northwest Section met with Ida May West on January 19th for a dessert luncheon. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mable Altchul and Viretta Schaefer. The February meeting will be at the home of Hildur Manecke, 1803 Rumsey Ave., on February 16th.

Southeast Section met at Dehler Hughes on January 26th with Gayle Hughes as hostess for a dessert luncheon. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Lillabelle Michaefelder and Ruth Lee. The February meeting will be at the home of Leona Shady, 3206 Bowser Ave., on February 23rd.

The Sunshine Committee enjoyed a luncheon bridge at Miller's Tea Room on January 15th with Cora Rauh and Anna Shell as hostesses. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Alta Lindemuth, Flossie Lyons and Ethel Lockwood. The February meeting will be at the home of Kitty Saul, 120 E. Taber St., Lena Ames assisting, on February 19th.

We are sorry to report the following in the hospital:

Lutheran—Dorothy Noble, Myrtle Lehneke and Florine Sunier. Husband of Lela Evans.

St. Joseph—Kitty Saul and Viretta Schaefer.

The mother of Alma Paul has been in the hospital at Alhambra, California.

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The Social Committee enjoyed a pot-luck with the Moore sisters as hostesses.

Estrelita Girls met at the home of Mildred Atherton with Margaret Grey as assisting hostess. Plans were made for their second birthday party to be held at March meeting. This club was organized two years ago with Sonoma Woodruff and Mamie Caldwell as sponsors. It was organized for the purpose of closer fellowship. It is composed of young working girls. The name is derived from the Spanish word Estrelita which means "Little Star." It's flower is "The Shooting Star," and the motto "United for the Best."

The Estrelita Girls are very proud to announce that Ruth Bachman Smola has enlisted in the WAVES and is now stationed at Des Moines, Ia., for basic training. Congratulations, Ruth, we are extremely proud of you and wish you the best of luck and great success in your service for our Uncle Sam.

Our Chapter has started its Red Cross work. We have members in Nurses Aid, Surgical Dressings, Knitting, and First Aid. There is a standard first aid class at 7:30 on every Thursday night on mezzanine floor with Mildred Atherton instructor. She received her instruction training of Dr. Sharpe of Washington, D. C. Any one interested in first aid regardless of Chapter they are a member of, contact her at her home—H-15583.

The Drill Team met at the home of Bea Dauler with Katherine Terney assisting hostess. On February 26th they put on their drill for the Amaranth Court.

Visiting Committee met with Gertrude Maxfield. Past Matrons met with Mabel Goshorn. Allah Signet Club held their annual birthday party in the form of a pot-luck at Sears Pavilion. Evening was spent in bridge and reminiscing.

The Annual Worthy Matron's Dinner Party was held on mezzanine floor January 29th with Irene Hastings in charge of all arrangements. The tables were decorated with red candles and favors of large red heart-shaped valentines. These were potholders. The guest table had candelabras with the star point colored candles. A delicious dinner was served by the Drill Team. After dinner talks were given by Worthy Matron Ida Mae Olfather, Robert McClure, Sarah Suter and Loretta Lindemuth. The welcome was given by Rose Rose and presented the Worthy Matron with a pair of beautiful lamps—a gift from committees, officers and clubs of the Chapter. The entertainment was in charge of the Star Points and everyone enjoyed the bingo party. Rose Rose is to be congratulated for the splendid way she carried on with the plans and work of the party for Irene Hastings was called to Indianapolis to the bedside of her sister who was seriously ill.

The Chapter was delightfully entertained by Georgianna Jones and her Accordion Band.

The calendar of the remaining year is announced by the Program Committee: February 23rd, Advanced Officers Night. March 9th is election. March 23rd, initiation. And March 30th is inspection and installation with Grand Worthy Matron, Ruth Morris, of Tipton, as honored guest. The last meeting of the Program Committee is to be a party with Ruby Kolkman, Ruby Blauvelt, Grace Hootman, and Georgianna Jones as hostesses.

The Cheer Committee met at the home of Ida Mae Olfather with a pot-luck. They report that Neva Kesser is confined to her home on account of illness. Brother-in-law of Nell Hire passed away, and the mother of Easter Glass is ill at her home in Bluffton.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "You can please some of the people all of the time, all of the people part of the time, BUT you can't please all of the people all of the time."

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Chas. H. Penn W.M.



Charles H. Penn.....W.M.
1826 Clover Lane.....A-68332
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard.....H-67381

Summit City members again enjoyed a M.M. banquet and a good many were up to witness the second section conferred on seven newly made Masons. Quite a lot of interest has been shown by some of our newer members in wanting to help with the work and in the lectures.

Several visitors have met with us during the past month and we wish to extend to all, an invitation to make our lodge your lodge. If you know a brother now in the city and unable to attend his own lodge bring him along and extend to him the fellowship of our meetings.

We have 11 candidates seeking admittance this month so all of you brethren who can help during the day can be assured of a place to work.

Brother Sam Evans expects to be home from the hospital by the time this goes to press. Brother Brown Cooper is now able to get around and is getting along nicely. To these and all others who have had sickness in their family we wish a speedy recovery.

We regret very much the loss of two of our brethren, Earnest Hughes and George Longsworth. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

If you know of any of our members who are in the Armed Forces I hope you will turn in their names to Bro. Robinson as we want them on our new Honor Roll.

Be sure to attend our stated meeting for the month of March as our entertainment committee will have something of interest to present. —Chas. H. Penn

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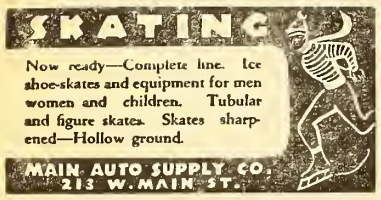
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Margaret Cordiner, W.M.



Margaret Cordiner ..... W.M.
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Margaret Huenefeld ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

At the regular stated meeting on February 4, the following meetings were scheduled:

Visiting Committee will meet February 8, at the home of Emma Dunten, 1314 Oneida St., with Margaret Simison assisting.

Choir will meet February 8, at the home of Virginia Whipple, 935 Nuttman, with Ada Theabold assisting.

Past Matrons will meet February 9, at the home of Mildred Koester, 2531 Warsaw St., with Blanche Rasmus assisting.

Drill Team will meet February 15, at the home of Stella Bill, 2821 Central Drive, with Devona Pitzenbarger and Leota Leasure assisting.

Non-Pariel will meet February 16, at the home of Hilda Dellinger, 1138 St. Joe Blvd.

Areme will meet February 17, at the home of Marge Spuller, 1730 Hillside.

Social Committee will meet February 22, at the home of Lana Gordon, 2630 Kensington Blvd.

Officers will meet February 23, at the home of Margaret Huenefeld, 443 Violet Court, with Lilas Blombach assisting.

On February 25, the Chapter will observe the annual party for the Matron and Patron and all members of the Chapter are invited, this will be a pot-luck supper at 6:30 o'clock on the mezzanine floor.

At the stated meeting of February 18th, there will be initiation for a large class of candidates.

After Chapter meeting we were entertained by Sister Leota Leasure with several violin selections, she was accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Meyer, Jr., at the piano.

The following members were reported ill: Virginia Whipple, Mary Gardner, Edith Flagle, Amelia Welch, Rosella Chappel, Helen Weisbaker, Myrtle Stone, Hatennue Henderson, Joseph Obenour, Carrie Wefel, Gladys Birkenbuhl, Stella Miller, Kirby Baker, Mary Gerardot and Carrie Leasure.

The shut-ins are: Louise Eiter, Addie Howenstein, and Olive Fox Warner.

Illness in the families of members: daughter of Maud Storn, husband of Ruth Summers, husband of Gertrude Schuster, husband of Carrie Leasure, father of Louise Straub, father of Belle Morton, sister of Minnie Kase, brother of Mary Lohmeyer, husband of Gertrude Rang, husband of Emma Dunten and husband of Carrie Baus.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Sister Alberta Sample in the loss of her son; Carrie Wefel in the loss of her sister; Fay Mentzer in the loss of her mother-in-law; Mabel Fell in the loss of her father; Lida Blue in the loss of her mother, and to Edith Flagle in the loss of her grandson.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly Third Wednesday
Harry Haller I.M.



Harry Haller ..... I.M.
326 W. Rudisill H-65153
Ralph Johnson ..... Recorder
928 W. State E-1338

As you read this the annual visitation of our Grand Lecturer, Herbert A. Graham, will have taken place and with a line up of Fred Murry as Deputy Master, John Lombard as Principal Conductor of the Work, Abner Wolverton as Captain of the Guard, Howard Etzold as Conductor of the Council, and John Breit as Steward assisted by Past Masters Jack Adams and Ed Klomp the Council will have done its customary excellent work.

Our next stated meeting is the third Wednesday, February 17, and afterwards we will confer the degrees upon the companions in waiting. Due to the war many of our companions are scattered all over the globe. The York Rite Mason usually can find a Chapter or Council at or very near whereever he happens to be in the United States. In Indiana alone there are over 100 Councils and over 130 Chapters located throughout the state where Masonic fellowship may be had.

Your Illustrious Master was the guest of Home Lodge; Past Master Bixby was general chairman and he put on a wonderful show with Post 47 Color Guard and the North Side H. S. Sextette. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Brooks Shake, Pastor of the Wayne St. Methodist Church and his message was even better than the usual high quality of the Masonic speakers. W.M. Elmer Forks is to be congratulated upon his smoothly running organization.

WAY BACK YONDER

Every Mason is familiar with the midnight ride of Paul Revere and more or less with his history, especially that he was a Freemason and a worker in metals. He was a Freemason and a worker in metals. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge in Boston, Mass., and, as related in The New York Masonic Outlook, after the death of George Washington on December 14, 1799, he was asked to write to Mrs. Washington for a lock of General Washington's hair. He did so, difficult as it is to write such a letter, and Mrs. Washington complied, whereupon the Grand Lodge ordered that a gold urn be prepared as a depository for it. It was to be preserved with the jewels and regalia as a valued possession of the Fraternity.

Revere made a small urn of gold, only two or three inches tall. The top was of glass through which the lock of hair could be viewed. This urn was placed in a wooden case for its better preservation and safety.

A great occasion was made of its dedication and the papers of that day gave a full account of the procession, reception and dedication. The urn is still the proud possession of Boston Masons.—S.R.N.B.

DORIC CLUB

Members of the Doric Club and All Masons:

You will really miss a lot of fun and fellowship by not attending our regular Doric Club meetings, Thursday noon at Miller's Cafeteria.

We started this month's program with an industrial hike to the No. 1, Fire Department Station, where we were royally entertained by Fire Chief C. I. Bowser, Assistant Fire Chief, E. L. Uebelhoer, Assistant Director Robert Gaskill and Director of Board of Public Safety, C. B. Bowen, who made demonstrations. They did a swell job but that is too late for you now.

We are fortunate to have for our program chairman for the month of March, former Judge Hilgemann, I do not believe I need to say more about the type of programs which are in store for you.

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Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay

Stated Meetings: Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.

Earl Buchan, M. C.



Earl Buchan.....M. C.
724 Madison Street.....E-2724
Morris Sprinkle.....Scribe
3706 S. Calhoun Street.....H-50645

The Fort Wayne Chapter, together with the Huntington Chapter attended the Forest Park M. E. Church Sunday, January 31. We were very happy to have so many delegates from that Chapter to stay with us and participate in our De Molay activities for that week-end. The young peoples dance, one of the main events for the program of the week-end was enjoyed very much by both Chapters. Plans are now being made for the Fort Wayne second degree team to stage that degree for both Chapters the fourth Tuesday of this month. There are 14 initiates from Huntington and approximately that many from our own Chapter, altogether it should make quite a large class.

Special thanks should go to Master Chaplin Frank A. Higgins for so successfully managing the cloak room at the dance. Frank had Brothers Whitacre, Ball, Elmer and Fritz Kahl, Sperr, Stephens and Altekruse to help him with the job. An embroidered De Molay emblem is to be awarded to the De Molay boy who sponsored the most guests to the dance. This will be awarded immediately after our second degree initiation.

Our De Molay service roster is now complete, we hope, but our service men's mailing list is far from being so. It would please us and the De Molays who are in the service if you would let us know their addresses. Please call "Dad" Girardot, Earl Buchan, or address letters to the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of De Molay, Basement of the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The Chapter wishes to congratulate "Dad" and Mrs. Girardot on the new baby boy. We are looking forward to another De Molay from the Girardot family already.

Earl K. Buchan, M.C.

Joining the Order of De Molay is a good deal like an insurance policy. You do it to further your future, cultivate strong and helpful friendships and create for yourself a prestige that will open countless doors to successful living. It will develop the latent powers within you so that you will go forth fortified as well as sustained with unfaltering moral standards, habits of character, ideals of citizenship and democracy, that will help you meet every emergency that you are called upon to face, whether it is in secret or before the eyes of the world. It will bring out your masculinity, supplement your home and religious training, so that as a De Molay, you will stand out in the world among men. You will not only exemplify manliness, but honor, loyalty, fidelity, integrity, honesty and sportsmanship as well.

Look for a continuation of this chat again next month.

Al J. Girardot, Dad.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Robt. O. Campbell W.M.



Robt. O. Campbell.....W.M.
2411 Freeman.....H-24415
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Brothers, as a result of the work put on during the month of January we have four new Master Masons in our midst. Truly fine fellows too who I am sure would like to meet all the other brothers in Maumee and shake their hand in fellowship. They will be in attendance at future meetings and will welcome an opportunity to make your acquaintance.

We have a big job cut out for us during the month of February and from all indications March will be little different—a large class of candidates will present themselves during February and Maumee, as usual, is rising to the occasion. Several of our Past Masters are now preparing to come to our assistance, relieving the active officers of some of the burden so the work will not suffer. It is a pleasure to have these past officers don the harness and it will give you newer members a chance to see them in action.

The writer is somewhat worried about Maumee's genial secretary, Geo. Gable. A study of his activities recently indicated that the greatest amount of his spare time was spent in his office on 3-B in the Temple. Feeling that he was not getting his allotted time for refreshment and sleep he was questioned about the business he was engaged upon so comprehensively. It developed that he was spending much time with dues records. The only solution that can be seen to aid our secretary is prompt payment of either back or current dues. Let's all make an effort to balance the books.

Everything permitting, we will have dinner at 6:30 P.M. on Master Mason night, February 24th—in the Temple. You will receive a notice through the mail shortly before that date. In the meantime let's have a good turnout at all the meetings to welcome the new members.

J. C.'s Desire A Masonic Nomination

The Masons is one of the Fort Wayne organizations which will be asked to submit a nomination of a young man 21 to 35 for the Junior Chamber of Commerce annual Distinguished Service Award key.

This gold key is awarded annually to the young man who is judged to have given the most distinguished service to the community during the past year. Nominees are judged on the basis of personal character and ability as well. The winner need not belong to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The award banquet at which the key will be presented will be held the latter part of February. Walter Frederick is chairman of this year's arrangement committee. J. Calvin Hill of Indiana Service Corporation was winner of the award last year.

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3317 Beaver.....H-3668

The Masonic League of bowlers are enjoying a season of good fellowship each Tuesday night at the G. E. Club. It is necessary to discipline Hermine Pawlish and Orville Maxfield every once in a while because they are so noisy. Each of the boys get their just share of the "razberries." Come out and help us pour it on with a vengeance.

The following is a record of the bowling since the last issue of the "Square and Compass:"

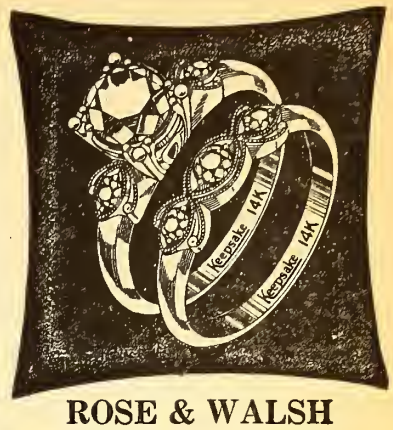
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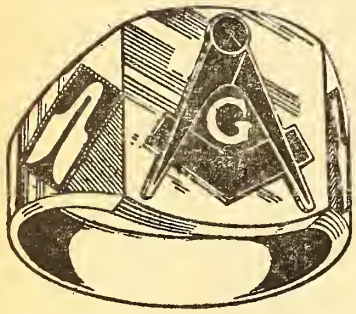
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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday
Oliver W. Linn
W.M.



Oliver W. Linn.....W.M.
4026 S. Calhoun.....H-77504

Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

During the month of December Sol D. Bayless Lodge initiated and raised eight brothers to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The lodge opened Monday, January 25th, at 1:30 P.M., and at 6:30 a dinner was served to about 150 brethren, after which the second section of this degree was conferred.

On Monday evening, February 1st, at our stated meeting there were five new candidates elected to receive the degrees by initiation, and with the four held over from December and January, on account of accident and sickness, we will have nine to raise during February and no doubt there will be a dinner on Monday, February 22nd, about 6:30 as the lodge will open some time earlier.

Those members, their families and friends, who attended the entertainment the lodge sponsored on the evening of January 29th were well repaid for their time. E. G. Plasterer and company put on an hour of the most beautiful, fascinating, and colorful show of soap-bubble blowing, the bubbles ranging in size of an egg to those large enough for a nine year boy to stand upright inside, and at one time there were hundreds of small ones floating around. And no show is complete without a magician and so Sam Stern mystified the audience with some very clever and hair-raising feats.

In closing I want to urge every brother who can, to come to the initiation work. The E. A. degree work opens Monday, February 8th, at 6:30 P.M. The F. C. degree, Monday, February 15th, at 6:30 P.M., and the Master Mason degree, Monday, February 22nd. Come early and help your officers, please. And remember you have a date with your lodge every Monday of the year.

The following Brothers of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M. are serving in the U. S. Armed Forces. It is recommended that the Brothers of the lodge communicate with at least one or more and as often as possible.

If any change of address is known other than that listed below please notify your secretary at once.

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Address unknown.
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Alexandria, Virginia.
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92 Station Hospital Med. Dept.,
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Squadron K, Group 9,
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Bainbridge, Maryland.
Louis E. Horn,
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Ft. Monmouth,
Red Bank, N. J.
John F. Houck,
Ft. Benning, Ga.
Roy H. Kieser,
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Lawrence Levy,
BTRY. B, 14th Bn.,
2nd Platoon,
Fort Eustis, Virginia.
Kenneth G. Marti,
Co. E,
9th Armed Engr. Bn. A.P.O. 259,
U. S. Army,
Camp Funston, Kansas.
Cyril P. McCarthy,
U. S. Air Force,
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Barracks Area HDQ.,
A.P.O. 874 U. S. Army,
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HONOR ROLL CONVOCATION

Scottish Rite Pays Tribute to Service Men

"Protect Us In Thy Might, Great God Our King"

Honor Bound to Its Honor Roll, Scottish Rite Carries On

In a recent speech delivered at one of our Blue Lodge banquets, Honorable Clarence Martin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, stated that the history of America and Masonry reveals there always has been a great surge toward Masonry during war time. Every war in the history of the United States witnessed an increased acceptance of Masonic lessons. Our numbers rapidly multiply during the stress of conflict in war. The present is no exception.

The fact must prove that the philosophies we teach are fundamental hopes and longings in the souls of all right thinking normal men. We meet in our Temples and Lodges for the purpose of elevating the human heart. We gather to cultivate something that will sustain us. We congregate to strengthen our spirit and brighten our belief in the brotherhood of man.

To this end Freemasonry has been laboring through the ages. It has lifted man closer to his God and thereby nearer to his fellowman. Masonry again meets such opportunity for notable progress, with an enlarged and ever-increasing activity in its Blue Lodges and in its advanced bodies.

Scottish Rite gladly assumes its share, with all other Masonic affiliates, in the work of maintaining morale. As we keep ourselves strong now; as we broaden our influence by numbers; so will we be better prepared to endure and aid in the turmoil of reconstruction which ever follows the hatreds and upheavals of war.

The membership of Scottish Rite has a responsible duty to be in attendance; to assist in exemplification of the degrees; to welcome all Master Masons into our Bodies.

DR. GAYLARD M. LESLIE DIES

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Masonic Leader, Former Industrialist



Dr. Gaylard M. Leslie

Dr. Gaylard M. Leslie, 65, died Tuesday, April 6th, of a heart attack at his Brookside home.

Dr. Leslie had had a very busy life. In early life he was very well known among the local medical circles. He was married in 1903 to Miss Laura Grace Bass, and in time became identified as representing the Bass interests in various financial and industrial institutions, serving as president of the Bass Foundry & Machine Co.

Dr. Leslie was a member of Summit City Lodge, and all of the local York and Scottish Rite bodies. His first work in Masonic groups was of a musical nature, being a member of the Scottish Rite Choir and the Mizpah Temple Shrine Band. He held the various offices in Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar, serving in 1912 as Eminent Commander. He was crowned an Honorary 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1913. For three years he served as commander-in-chief of Fort Wayne Consistory and in 1924 he was the grand commander of the Knights Templar of Indiana.

For years he has been a trustee of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar and held that same position for the local Scottish Rite bodies. He was appointed deputy for Indiana at Boston sesson of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite of the United States in September, 1927. He was grand treasurer general of the Supreme Council at the time of his death.

When Doctor Leslie died we lost a very democratic friend and gentleman and Indiana Freemasonry lost a great leader.

April Meeting for Five Nights

Rite Abandons Three-Day Session to Meet War Conditions

For the first time in its existence Scottish Rite is obliged to omit the regular three-day reunion, and conduct the Spring Convocation entirely in the evenings. In all probability this condition of convenience for its members and candidates will continue until Victory is won. Experience in two War Service Convocations has shown the arrangement to be both practical and enjoyable.

Program



Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection:

April 26, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m.; degrees, 4th, 10th, 11th.

April 27, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.; degree, 14th.

Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem:

April 28, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.; degrees, 15th, 16th.

Emanuel Chapter, Rose Croix:

April 29, Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.; degrees. 17th, 18th.

Fort Wayne Consistory:

April 30, Friday afternoon and evening, 4:00 p. m., degree 24th; 6:30 p. m., rationed banquet; 8:15 p. m., degree 32nd.

BULLETIN

No petition from any source, for any reason, will be accepted for ballot after the closing date for petitions, the evening of April 20 at 7:30 o'clock. Late petitioners will be held over until the next convocation.

In tribute to and remembrance of of the many Masons in the armed services of the Nation, the April Convocation is named "Honor Roll Convocation."

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443 Violet Ct.....H-2557
Clara Emrich.....W. Scribe
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Officers of Miriam Shrine No. 4 W. S. J., were initiated recently in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple, as follows: W. H. Priestess, Margaret Huenefeld; W. O. S., Robert Quinn; Noble Prophetess, Kitty Saul; Associate W. O. S., Ralph Probst; Scribe, Clara Emrick; Treasurer, Edna Thompson; Worthy Shepherdess, Delta Schmoe; Worthy Guide, Gertrude Probst; Worthy Chaplain, Hazel Dehler; Worthy Herald, Nelle McClure; 1st Wise Man, Harold Kelsey; 2nd Wise Man, Walter Craig; 3rd Wise Man, Ben Bennett; King, Clarence Comincavish; Queen, Carrie Henschen; 1st Hand Maid, Lou Maud Miller; 2nd Handmaid, Blanche Rasmus; 3rd Handmaid, Florence Geiger; Organist, Lillian Scott; W. Guardian, Katherine Muir; W. Guard, Emma Golden; Color Bearer, Frieda Brooks; Escorts, Marie Pio, Myrtle Kinsey; Banner Bearer, Marie Krieder; Escorts, Stella Kavenaugh, Ora Pomper; Madonna, Pearl Riggs; Courier, Eleanore Rippe; Queen's Attendants, Gertrude Farmer, maid of honor; Charlotte Price, matron of honor; Devona Pitzenberger, flower girl; Elsie Brown, Emily Johnson, Susanna Bryant, Catherine Fries, Ada Theobald, Georgianna Jones, Nellie Emmerson, June Pontius, Blanche Kayser, Edna Carpenter, Mary Keppen, Vera Vitz, Charlotte Taylor, Agness Godfrey; Mistress of Ceremonies, Marie Glaub.

At the close of the stated meeting on April 5, a reception was held in honor of the new officers.

Soj. Margaret Huenfeld entertained the members of the social committee in her home recently. Ida Kayser, chairman, announced plans for a card party and a rummage sale to be held in the near future. The next meeting will be held on April 28th with Soj. Mary Jones, 832 West Wayne St.

The visiting committee, Soj. Golda Mize, chairman, met with Margaret Huenefeld. The following Sojourners were reported ill: Florence Dornet, Georgia Jones, Rose Grewank Rose Trease, and Blanche Rasmus.

Sympathy is extended to Soj. Frances Pletcher on the death of her father.

The next meeting if the visiting committee will be at the home of Golda Mize, 435 E. Leith St., on April 23rd.

SALUTING AT THE ALTAR

Saluting the Worshipful Master upon entering or retiring from the Lodge while at labor, is something that is taught the initiate, but how many know the significance other than they were so instructed.

The purpose in giving the salute is to avow to all brethren present that one remembers the obligation and the penalty. It is held that, when the salute is done in a haphazard, slipshod manner, it is a fair indication of the impression the initiation made upon the candidate. The initiate may not be so much at fault for the impression he creates, however, for the responsibility is of the officers conducting the work. It is a satisfaction to know that the Certificate Association is qualifying and certifying officers who can efficiently present the work in an impressive and understandable manner.

When presenting the salute the Worshipful Master answers, to signify not only recognition but that he, too, stands upon a level with the brethren, and is bound by the same ties.—Square and Compass.

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I feel that most of us can make hour in this manner may be freed this adjustment and the 12:00 o'clock hour in this manner may be freed of its heavy load as this time is so vital to the patrons who have the many problems that confront but short noon periods. We all realize the many problems that confront our eating places in these times.

Perhaps for some it may work out to their satisfaction to hear the program first and eat later, however, do not allow this new set up to keep you from attending, we need you, and we hope you feel that you need us.

We hope this will work out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Please pass the word on to any of our members who may not have heard this announcement, and invite some brother to attend the meeting with you.

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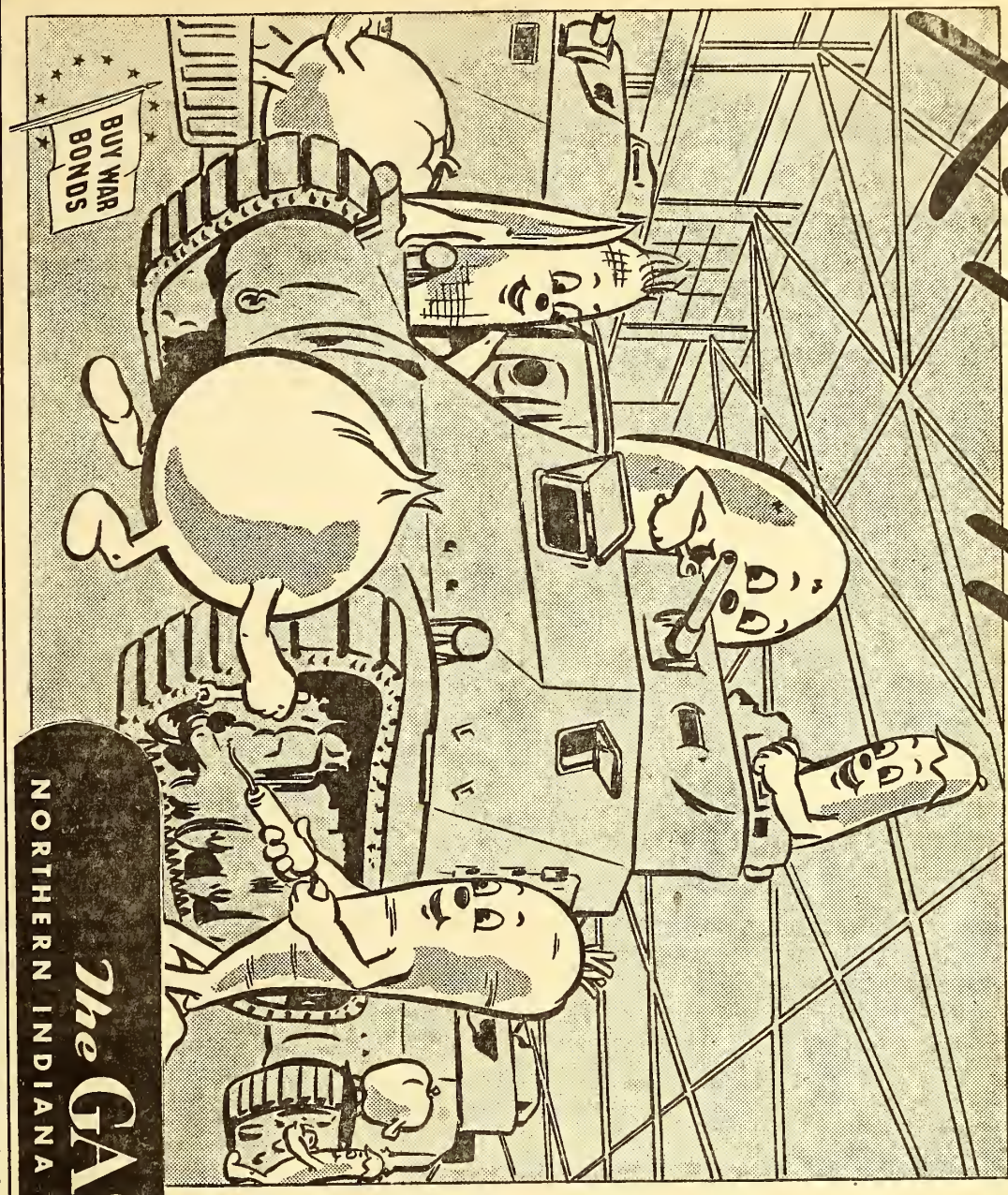
Brothers, we know the flowers are about to break forth in bloom and naturally your thoughts turn to the doings of the birds and the bees, and what the little boy called "All that awful stuff". We don't want you to forget, however, that we have our obligations to meet in Maumee and all of us must strive to give our best whether it be merely in attendance at the meetings or taking an active part in the work. While it is true that the candidate is initiated into the work, yet, it is an equal opportunity for you members, all of you, to renew your acquaintanceship with its fine teachings and imprint them again on your minds that they may be incorporated in your daily lives. As an example, how many can say that they have heard all the lectures in the different degrees in such recent time as to enable them to recall the teachings in each? "They afford serious reflection to the thinking man" and carry every day lessons which can't be denied.

We realize, of course, the great necessity for many of the brothers to be absent for the purpose of doing their daily stints for the cause of the war. We take our hats off to you men and pray for the time when again it will be within your premises to be present at our weekly meetings. To you other brothers who do find yourselves free on Wednesday evenings, we say—"Come." We need you and we believe you need us.

It is needless to say that Maumee put over another fine month—March. It's a habit with us. Bro. Byard Smith and the cooks (mostly the cooks) put on a very fine rationed dinner for us on March 31st. We had a very fine attendance at the dinner and a very, very, gratifying turnout in the lodge room afterward which proves that we have a good percentage other than "eatin'."

It is noted that we have new ping pong tables in our recreation room and it is my understanding that a certain ping pong expert of Maumee is responsible. Thanks, George. Your writer tried that game a while but finally forsook it for the noble are of pool shooting, which, I am free to say, he fares far worse at than the other. Say, isn't it about time for marbles?

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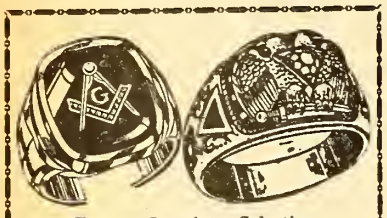
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Installation of new officers was held Monday evening, March 29th. Preceding the installation, inspection and initiation was held at 3 o'clock for the following candidates: Mrs. Lacey Droegemeyer, Mrs. Catherine Manning, Mrs. Bonnie Wiedelman, Mrs. Lois Dugger, Mrs. Lois Baldwin, and Mrs. Winifred Ormerod. The banquet was served at 6:30. Banquet decorations were carried out in green, in honor of Ruth Morris, the Grand Worthy Matron, the guest table in the shape of a star, places being marked with vases in the shape of green stars.

Following the banquet, installation was held in the auditorium with the following officers presiding: Ruth Morris, Worthy Grand Matron; Helen Bloom, Grand Marshal; Audry Childers, Grand Chaplain; Dorothea DeForest, Grand Organist; Kathryn McDonald, Grand Soloist; Phoebe Weber, Grand Warder. The installed officers are: Madge Sloan, Worthy Matron; Emmett Young, Worthy Patron; Florence Obetz, Associate Matron; Bion Obetz, Associate Patron; Florence MacMillan, Secretary; Frieda Brooks, Treasurer; Clara Boutwell, Conductress; Thelma Bailey, Associate Conductress; Wanda Rippe, Chaplain; Betty Reiman, Marshal; Eva Magnew, Organist; Marjorie Hooper, Ada; Ethel Felger, Ruth; Eileen Klepfer, Esther; Loretta Rippe, Martha; Clela Wright, Electa; Flora Stocks, Warder, and Frank Dellinger, Sentinel. The Grand Soloist sang "My Blue Heaven" as the new Worthy Matron was escorted through a turquoise blue arch by her husband John, and daughter Virginia, preceded by her little niece Connie Lou Carver, who presented her with a gift from her husband. While the Worthy Patron, Emmett Young, was being escorted by his wife, Minnie, Past Worthy Matron of Shiloh Chapter, Kathryn McDonald sang "We've Come a Long Way Together". The Worthy Matron was presented with a gavel by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with a garden-wall background with ferns, palms, pink gladiolas, calla lilies and green carnations.

In her address, the Worthy Grand Matron said the purpose this year would be "Service to Others" and that the Indiana Eastern Star Chapters had purchased three Red Cross ambulances. The guests included Lorene Essex, Grand Ada; Bernice Hudson, Grand Martha; Madge Carvey, Grand Electa; Elmore D. Sturgis, Grand Sentinel; Minta Cohee, Grand Warder; Clela Dellinger, District Deputy; Lettie Dickey, Past Worthy Grand Matron; Ben Bennett, Past Worthy Grand Patron; and Roy Tilford, Past Worthy Grand Patron; also the mother of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. M. Clark of Wichita, Kansas.

The Southwest Section of the Social Committee met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Levy, 818 W. Wildwood Ave., on Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, for luncheon, business meeting and bridge, prizes being awarded to Cornelia Craig and Phoebe Weber. The May meeting will be held at the home of Helen Hopper, 1345 Park Ave.

We regret to announce the death of Marie Gumpert and Anna Meisner. Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families.

We extend our condolences to Marie Pio in the loss of her brother, to Frances Pletcher in the loss of her mother, and to Clara Foellinger in the loss of her husband.

Kitty Saul is reported ill in Natchez, Miss., and Ilo Shryver is confined to her home. We wish a speedy recovery to these and all those who have illness in their homes.

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SHRINE CEREMONIAL MAY 14

Mispah Temple will celebrate with its Spring Ceremonial at the Shrine Auditorium on West Berry street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 14, 1943, it was just announced by Illustrious Potentate Wilbur E. Neuenschwander.

Many York and Scottish Rite Masons have already sent in their petitions for membership to the Recorder of the Temple and early indications are that another large class of candidates will be accepted into membership.

Registration will begin early in the afternoon with a business session scheduled for 4:00 o'clock. Provisions have been made for serving the Ceremonial Banquet, to those who make reservations, promptly at 6:00 o'clock.

The Ceremonial proper including both the First, Second and Third Sections will be held in the evening after the banquet.

All York and Scottish Rite Masons are invited, as guests of Mizpah Temple, to attend an elaborate Pre-Ceremonial Guest Night Stag Party at the Shrine Club House on Saturday evening, May 8th.

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Brethren, March has come and gone and leaves a whirlwind of affairs in Home Lodge for reflection.

Among the happy reflections are those of a grand class of candidates, and the preparation for, and the celebration of Past Masters' and Old Timers' night.

Among those sad reflections was the loss of Brother Harold MacCarthy by death. Brother Mac was one of our popular new members of the 1942 class and he had taken an active interest in lodge affairs from the start. While we had reported his illness in a former issue, nevertheless we hoped that he would soon be well enough to rejoin us in the lodge room. The Grand Architect summoned him and he was laid to eternal rest on Sunday, March 21st at Monroeville, Indiana. A large assemblage of brothers were present for the Masonic services that were held on Saturday evening, March 20th, which bespoke itself for the high esteem in which he was held by the brethren. Our deepest sympathy goes to his bereaved family.

Ten candidates received the E. A. degree; one was unable to be present for the F. C. degree.

On March 23rd, Past Masters' and Old Timers' night was celebrated with a fine crowd in attendance. The Most Worshipful Grand Master Clarence R. Martin was present and made an address on the state of Masonry in Indiana, the Nation, and internationally. At the conclusion of his talk, he was presented with an honorary membership in Home Lodge. The scroll was presented by P. M. Wm. S. Mossman. Brother John F. Wing, who will soon be 91 years of age, and who has been a member of the fraternity for 69 years, presented him with a welcome plaque which he made himself. The Grand Master and all those present were deeply moved by this tribute of Brother Wing.

Our Senior Steward, Brother Utterback, presented the Grand Master with a gavel which he made himself, and the Grand Master announced he would use it in calling Grand Lodge to order in May. The heads of the other Masonic bodies were guests at this event. A large attendance of 25 year members was noted when they were asked to stand and the crowd sang "Auld Lang Syne". P. G. M. Wm. C. Geake read a poem to "Old Friends".

On our return to the Commandery Room where the degree work was conferred, the roll call of Past Masters showed a splendid attendance. Those who were absent from the city sent communications which were read by Brother Mossman.

P. G. M. D. Burns Douglass spoke in tribute to deceased Past Masters, after which the Past Masters assumed the various stations and conferred the second section of the M. M. degree.

All the members of the committee are to be commended for the excellent way in which all things were planned and the manner in which they were carried thru to fruition.

Brethren, we have another splendid class of candidates for April and we will be happy to see a fine attendance during the month. Certainly there must be some part of the work in which the brethren would like to participate. Just make your desires known. Your officers are here to serve you.

We are most grateful to Brother Archie Cook for the following:

Go To Meetin'

Say, brother, what's the trouble,
You don't come 'round no more,
To meet an' mingle with the boys
Upon the checkered floor?
We're all a-longin,' yes we are,
To see your smilin' face,
So come around some meetin' night
An' fill your vacant place.

We're missin' you, my brother,
For you always stood the best
With Master down to Tiler,
Thrown in with all the rest;
We miss your sunny laughter
An' your hearty handshake, too,
An' all us are wonderin'
What can be troublin' you.

We have met upon the level,
Always parted on the square;
An' it makes us all feel lonesome
When we fail to see you there;
So gather up your troubles,
Bring 'em down some meetin' night,
For I know upon that checkered floor
We'll make your burdens light.

We have had several requests for an early bird session again in May. How many would like a 5:00 a. m. lodge, after which, some eggs and "HAM"? Let us hear from you who can attend.

Grotto News

The installation of our newly elected officers was held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 7th, in our club rooms in the Wayne Hotel. Our officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Henry A. Korn, monarch; Roscoe G. Shambaugh, chief justice; Harry R. Gibson, master of ceremonies; Calvin B. Clark, venerable prophet; Ray Brower, secretary; Earl M. Crayton, treasurer; Walter A. Felger and Harry Keller, trustees.

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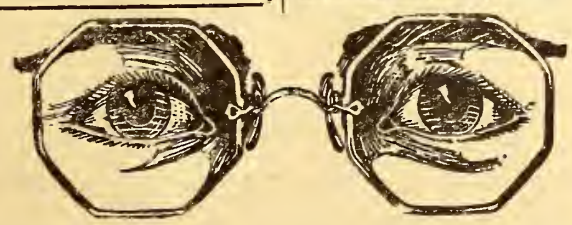
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On March 30, 1943, a number of the members of Anthony Wayne Ct. 3, went to Peru, Ind., where at 6:30 P.M. they had the privilege and pleasure of helping constitute the fifth court in Indiana. The Supreme Royal Matron, Supreme Royal Patron and Supreme Royal Secretary were present.

At 8 o'clock the Grand Court of the State of Indiana was organized and the following officers were elected:

Grand Royal Matron, Lillian Johns, Gary, Ind.; Grand Royal Patron, Ben T. Bennett, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Assoc. Matron, Lettie Dickey, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Assoc. Patron, Joseph Hancock, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Secretary, Albert York, Peru, Ind.; Grand Treasurer, Venora Geisel, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Conductress, Tillie Snyder, Logansport, Ind.; Grand Assoc. Cond., Vivian Schoff, Gary, Ind.; Grand Marshal, Georgia Knaisel, Gary, Ind.; Grand Marshal in East, Nell McClure, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Marshal in West, Mary Dunten, Peru, Ind.; Grand Standard Bearer, Ruth Bennett, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Prelate, Ruth Hancock, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Historian, Harry Shearing, Gary, Ind.; Grand Truth, Harriet Reeves, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Faith, Hortense Boone, Peru, Ind.; Grand Wisdom, Blanche Wurz, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Charity, Bertha Thompson, Logansport, Ind.; Grand Lecturer, Mary Ellen Sible, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Howard Cook, Logansport, Ind.; Grand Page, Ruth Fisher, Gary, Ind.; Grand Warder, Virginia Shearing, Gary, Ind.; Grand Sentinel, Ralph Trevey, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Organist, Otto Knaisel, Gary, Ind.; Grand Soloist, Ethel Palmer, Gary, Ind.; Grand Commissioners of Appeals, 1 year, William Foust, Indianapolis, Ind.; 2 years, Robert McClure, Fort Wayne, Ind.; 3 years, Glen Landis, Peru, Ind.; Grand Thustees, 1 year, Cecil Sible, Fort Wayne, Ind.; 2 years, Whitney Reeves, Indianapolis, Ind.; 3 years, John Fredrickson, Gary, Ind.

The following members of Anthony Wayne Ct., were appointed on Grand Committees: Helen Hopper, Nettie Woebbeking, Esther Cook, Neva Bushong, Cecil Chevelier, Sam Cook, Robt. McClure, Raymond Woodruff, Kathryn Osgood and Madge Sloan.

Installation of Grand Officers will be held June 5, 1943 at Gary, Ind.

Social Committee will meet Wednesday, April 14, at 8 o'clock at the home of Rose Griewank, 2402 E. Pontiac St., Elsie Ashton is assisting hostess.

Illness in Court

Blanche Rasmus, chairman of Cheer Committee is ill at her home.

Virginia Sloan, daughter of Jonathan and Madge Sloan underwent an appendectomy.

The daughter of Stella Kavanaugh is in the hospital at Indianapolis.

April 9, a very unique program was presented by the Entertainment Committee. The Men's Social Committee served erfreshments at the close of court.

April 23, there will be initiation of candidates.

Irving Berlin, composer of popular music, received the 32nd Degree, Scottish Rite, at New York, N. Y., December 23, 1910.—S.R.N.B.

AUSTRALIA

Sydney, N.S.W., SRNB — The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales held its quarterly communication in Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, on June 10, 1942, with 300 in attendance. The Grand Master, His Excellency Lord Gowrie, was present and made a comprehensive address. He reported the loss of Lodge Rabaul No. 4468 in the total destruction of its temple; also, Lodge Melanesian No. 5516 of Tulagi, Solomon Islands. The Senior Warden of the latter Lodge, after a trip involving great peril, arrived in Sydney and handed to the Grand Secretary, for safe keeping, the Charter of the Lodge.

Sympathy was expressed to the Grand Lodge of Queensland for the loss of lodges under its jurisdiction in New Guinea.

Lord Gowrie was re-elected Grand Master and James S. Miller Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

SWITZERLAND

Bern, Switzerland, S. R. N. B., (Delayed)—Authentic information from Europe about a month old, brings the good news that the Grand Commanders of the Supreme Councils of France, Switzerland and Belgium, and other prominent members of the Masonic Fraternity are still among the living, but are greatly depressed.

KING OF GREECE IS MASON

While King George II of Greece was living in England as a private citizen, having abdicated his throne in 1923, he was initiated into Wallwood Lodge, No. 5143, later becoming Master. Recently he delighted members of this lodge by attending a meeting in the Grecian Temple of the Abercorn Rooms, Liverpool Street, London. King George was called back to his throne in 1935. In 1936, he was appointed Past Senior Grand Warden of England and has attended at least one Grand Lodge session since then.—Scottish Rite News Bulletin.

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Past Ill. Master Harl Bradley has been a pillar of strength for he has taken an important part in every assembly since he has become a past illustrious master. It is only after a companion has reached the chair of the illustrious master that he appreciates or can understand the worth of the past illustrious masters to the Council for they can not only aid by their wise advice but can and do assist in the portrayal of the degrees. As Epicetus says, "The mysteries become useful, if we serve the true spirit of them and apprehend that everything therein was instituted for the instruction of life."

We expect to have work at the rest of our assemblies this spring and as several of our officers are working evenings we will greatly appreciate the help of any of the council members who are free on the third Wednesday of each month.

The illustrious master was a guest of Home Lodge at their Past Masters banquet and enjoyed an excellent program under the very able direction of William Elmer Forks. The speaker of the evening was the grand master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, who covered several periods of Masonry in the United States, with the emphasis upon the military lodges of this and previous wars of our country.

Several of the companions who were on the sick list have recovered and have attended our assemblies. If you know of any who are ill please report to the recorder or the illustrious master.

Donald M. Nelson, War Production Chief, is a member of Garfield Lodge No. 686, Chicago, Ill., having been made a Mason August 8, 1913; he was said to have been a most adept candidate "who learned to ask and answer his catechism questions in one night."

ST. JOHN

St. John the Evangelist, one of the two patron Saints to whom Masonry is dedicated, typifies the love side of life. His Scriptural writings emphasized the gospel of love. John, one of the Sons of Thunder, was born in about 4 A. D. and was one of the earliest disciples that The Master gathered about Him. In his young days he was very decidedly a man of action, but the mellowing influences of his divine association and the passing of time turned his whole thoughts to brotherly love. He became Bishop of Ephesus and because of his alliance, John was subjected to great persecution and exiled to Patmos, where he wrote the Book of Revelation as a result of the vision that came to him in exile. He was previously the author of the Gospel and the Epistles of John. The great disciple died at the great age of 99.

"There are 49 Grand Jurisdictions in the Field of Symbolic Freemasonry in the United States with 15,507 lodges. The number of Master Masons in the United States at last tabulation (1941) is 2,464,590 and of this number 497,117 have advanced to the degree of Royal Arch Masons and 244,117 are Knights Templar. Scottish Rite Masonry has a membership of 364,146 and the Shrine has 318,851 members with the Eastern Star Membership at 1,557,269. For the fiscal year of 1939 the combined Grand Lodges of the United States spent the astounding sum of $4,670,042.93 for charity and relief and the investment in buildings for homes for aged and children amounts to $34,271,820.13."

PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Palestine, SRNB—Masonry in Jerusalem is carrying on following several years of difficulties beginning about 1937, when civil disturbances tended to make the holding of meetings unwise if not actually dangerous at times. During that period the Mark Lodge of King Solomon's Quarries, under the jurisdiction of the District Grand Lodge of England, had to hold underground meetings with the aid of armed guards. In 1942 eight candidates were advanced. The Lodge of King Solomon's Temple, No. 4611, also continues successfully, as does the Royal Arch Chapter of the Temple of Jerusalem.

LESS PROMPTING WOULD HELP

Sometimes a Lodge ceremony is spoiled by prompting the Brother who is speaking. It is done, of course, with the best intentions, but the results are the same. Too hasty prompting may interfere with and spoil a Brother's work. If any prompting is necessary, it should be left to one member of the Lodge who is competent to do so. This not only prevents promiscuous prompting, but it also insures that the job is done right. It also means there is least interference with the ceremony and the possibility of disturbing the candidate's mind.

—Masonic Tidings.

MASONRY IN THE FAR EAST AND ELSEWHERE

The question is often asked: "Is Masonry existent in the Far East?" According to the data of the Grand Lodge of England, the Hong Kong and South China District has eleven lodges, and the Northern China District the same number; Gibraltar, nine; Malta, seven; Iraq, six; and Fiji, four. There are lodges in Singapore, Ceylon, Cypress, New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippines has a Grand Lodge in China and the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has five chartered lodges there.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
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3729 Mulberry Rd.....A-87245
Elizabeth West.....Secretary
2131 Wells St.....A-36101

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 held its annual inspection, baby dedication and installation March 30th at the Masonic Temple. Chapter was called at 3:00 p. m. The East was in a garden setting with ferns and azaleas. High in the East was a beautiful illuminated "V" draped in green, surmounting this was a laurel triangle banked with ferns with a white lamb in the center. This symbolized the station of Martha which was filled by our Worthy Grand Matron Ruth L. Morris.

The Worthy Grand Matron was presented at the altar and then escorted to the Station of Martha, where she was presented a beautiful orchid by Sister Janet Blankenship. Our soloist, Sister Martha Groninger, sang "An Orchid to You," after which the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East and grand honors given her. The next guests escorted to the East and introduced were Sisters Lorena Essig, Grand Adah; Bernice Hudson, Grand Electa; Minta Cohee, Grand Warder, and Celia Dellinger, district deputy.

The baby dedication was a very pretty ceremony when nine mothers brought their children to the altar, where they dedicated their lives to the teaching of the Masonic and Eastern Star principles. Our soloist sang "When He Cometh" and a gift was presented to each baby. Those who were dedicated were: Ralph Stuart Adams, Billy Smith, Marjorie Louana Bauers, Linda LaMar Wightman, Joan Leslie Sliver, Philip Elles Ginder, Connie Jeanne Whitaker, Sandra Sue Farber and Marjorie Plaisted.

Initiatory was given to a class of eight candidates which was nicely given by our officers. Afterwards we listened to an address of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Banquet was served in the dining room by the social committee. During the dinner hour we enjoyed accordion dinner music by a charming little miss. The dining room again carried out the color scheme of green.

The evening ceremonies opened at 8:00 p. m. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented to the altar and then escorted to the East by the Past Marthas of the chapter. They were dressed in white formals, carrying laurel triangles and wearing green capes, forming a triangle in the East where the charming little Miss Sandra Glass, who carried a green triangular pillow, presented it to the Worth Grand Matron, which contained a gift from the chapter. Mr. Abram Jones, accompanied by his daughter, Georgiana on her accordion, sang "God Bless America" and our Red Cross workers, dressed in their uniforms, formed a "V" in the West, after which the First Aid instructor, Mildred Atherton, was introduced. Our Worthy Matron, Ida Mae Olfather, gave her farewell to the chapter. She then presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron, who was appointed Grand Installing Officer. Other grand officers appointed were: Grand Marshal, Mamie Caldwell; Grand Chaplain, Mary Smith, and Grand Organist, Virginia Reichelderfer. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Irene Hastings; Worthy Patron, Robert McClure; Associate Matron, Rose Rose; Associate Patron, Raymond Woodruff; Secretary, Elizabeth West; Treasurer, Sonoma Woodruff; Conductress, Willodean Rothert; Associate Conductress, Ellen Passwater; Marshal, Ida Mae Olfather; Organist, Catherine Kannel; Adah, Georgiana Jones; Ruth, Lucile Nahrwald; Esther, Katherine Tierney; Electa, Martha Groninger; Warder, Mildred Schmidt; Sentinel, Chas. Lee.

The newly installed Worthy Matron Irene Hastings was escorted to the East by her husband, A. L. Hastings, preceded by her two lovely nieces through an arch of blue veils, made by members of the Drill Team and Estrellita Girls. Our soloist sang "My Love for You, Dear." The words and music were composed and dedicated to Irene by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Edmonds. The chaplain, Ida Mae Olfather, was escorted to her station by her husband, Mr. E. A. Olfather. The star points were installed and a pretty ceremony was read, introducing the Spokes in Our Wheel of Friendship, after which each newly appointed Star Point was presented a gift.

After the installation had been completed Worthy Matron Irene Hastings had her Worth Matron, Loretta Lindemuth, escorted to the East. Our soloist sang "Always" to her. The jewels were presented to the Junior Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The Worthy Grand Matron in her address stressed the importance of service both in chapter and outside of chapter walls. She cited the great importance of Red Cross work and was extremely proud of the way our chapter was doing its share. It was the first time in her year that any display of Red Cross work was shown. The conductress escorted Rev. Houser to the altar, where the officers formed a circle around the altar and were led in a very inspiring and sincere prayer by Rev. Houser.

Irene Hastings, Worth Matron, was honored with a tea at the home of Mildred Schmidt, 208 Fleming Ave., Sunday, March 4th. Assisting the hostess was her daughter, Linda, Janet Blankenship, Vera Jean Wightman, and Rose Rose. Loretta Lindemuth presided at the tea table which was decorated with lighted tapers and flowers.

We were very happy to have Alice Hunter of Cleveland, Ohio, as a guest over the week end. She attended the tea for the Worthy Matron.

To the ones who are ill we wish all a speedy recovery. To the ones who have suffered the loss of loved ones we extend our sympathy.

A beautiful plaque was presented to the chapter. The background is blue satin with a white satin star in the center with names Walter Pohler and Ruth Bachman inscribed in red. We are proud of those who are serving Our Country. This plaque was made and designed by Nell Barley and Loretta Lindemuth.

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Chas. H. Penn W.M.



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Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard.....H-67381

Each stated meeting finds more brethren at lodge than the previous month and your officers congratulate you on your activity. There were ten Past Masters of Summit City Lodge present and this is always a source of inspiration in the work we are engaged upon.

Ten candidates were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason last month and nineteen were elected to receive degrees this month. Due to the stress so prevalent in time of war, a schedule has been planned with the three fold purpose of making it possible for more to be present while work is being conferred, to allow more time for the candidates to become proficient in their work, and to provide closer fellowship and more sociability among our members. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred on April 9th, 16th and 23rd, the Fellowcraft degree on May 14th and 21st, and the Master Mason degree on June 11th, 18th and 25th. This program will give us one open Friday night each three months. On May 28th, Bro. Adren Summers and his committee will have their first opportunity to present an evening of entertainment for Summit City members. No degree work is planned for that evening, so reserve that date for a good old-fashioned get-together.

We mourn the loss of Bro. Herbert E. Bennett, and with the family, stand for a moment in silent tribute. We have several sick brethren to be called upon, Bro. Rippe at the Lutheran hospital and Bros. Bolens, Cower and Hunt at the St. Joseph hospital.

We are glad to hear Bro. Ames is improving. It was our pleasure to welcome several visitors from Baer Field at our stated meeting and it is our earnest desire that all Masons in the armed forces, now stationed near Fort Wayne, make our lodge their lodge. We have about forty names on our honor roll. Please contact the secretary and write to one of these brethren.

Much interest is being shown by our new members in taking part in the work. Remember, call up a brother and come to lodge.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Chas. D. Morrow E.C.



Dr. Chas. D. Morrow.....E.C.
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In the passing of Dr. G. M. Leslie, past commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, past Grand Commander of Indiana, and trustee of Fort Wayne Commandery, Fort Wayne and the entire state has lost one of its outstanding Masons. It is rather difficult to associate Dr. Leslie with any one branch of the Masonic fraternity as he labored so many years in the advancement of the craft. Those of us who knew him best in Templar Masonry are proud to have been under his leadership. His counsel was always timely and good and sought after by those who followed him. He gave liberally of his time and talents whenever called upon. Fort Wayne Commandery joins with all the other bodies of which he was a member in paying a silent tribute to this good man and Mason.

April 25th is Easter and Fort Wayne Commandery will have services in the auditorium of the Temple; it is my sincere wish that each Sir Knight and his lady attend this service on Easter Sunday, to worship.

There will be a Grand Encampment program from Washington, D. C., beginning at 6:00 a. m. Easter Sunday morning over a nation-wide hookup.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robt. C. Ruhl W.M.



Robert C. Ruhl.....W.M.
1937 S. Calhoun.....H-48504
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

A recent communication from the Grand Master which dealt with the report of the Grand Lecturer commended the Lodge for its proficiency in presenting the work and for the neatness and accuracy of its records. The following is quoted from his letter: "I suggest for the improvement and good of your Lodge that your secretary collect at once, so far as possible, all delinquent dues and that you endeavor to secure a larger attendance of your members at both stated and called meetings." The officers hope that all the members will try to follow out the suggestion made by the Grand Master and plan to attend at least one meeting a month, or better yet, all of them.

The officers are planning for a social hour after the stated meeting in May. Fridley McCulloch will be there with some motion pictures of hunting and fishing. With these two sports much curtailed by the shortage of tires and gasoline these pictures should be of special interest. Refreshments so far as rationing will permit will follow.

We are assured of work during the month of April. Six petitions were acted upon favorably at the stated meeting. Since the first of the year we have raised ten men to the Master Mason degree.

Because our Junior Warden Roy Laws has been ordered by his doctor to take a complete rest, I have appointed Daniel Weikel to the station as acting J. W., Virgil Stafford as Junior Deacon, and Connie Scott as Senior Deacon. We hope that Roy will soon regain his health and be able to participate again in our labors.

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Well, brothers, here it is the latter part of April. You know what that means? It means that we have only three more months and three more degrees remaining in this fiscal year. So in order that we may be remembered as an active and constructive era in Fort Wayne's DeMolay history we'll have to put our noses to the grindstone once again. So that you brothers and our friends who are interested may know approximately what the program will be, I'll give you a brief outline:

April 21: Second degree, called meeting and degree.

May 11: Business meeting. Making final plans for the dance.

May 15: Young people's dance, feature of the year. DeMolays and Job's Daughters in charge of bond booth and tickets. This starts the DeMolay bond drive which will last for two weeks.

May 25: First degree, with Huntington and Hammond.

June 9: Business meeting.

June 22: Second degree. This ends ficsal year.

Announcements regarding the details of the DeMolay bond drive, church services for DeMolays, and further social activities will be posted later.

I'll see all of you at the dance and the DeMolays will be there to sell you your supply of war stamps and bonds. Remember, the DeMolay bond drive lasts for two weeks. Buy your bonds from a DeMolay.

Earl K. Buchan,
Master Councilor.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Florence Dornte, W.M.



Florence Dornte .....W.M.
613 W. Brackenridge St.....A-57911
Margaret Huenefeld.....Secretary
443 Violet Ct.....H-2557

Saturday, March 27, Fort Wayne Chapter O. E. S. held inspection and initiation. W. G. Matron Sister Ruth Morris was escorted to the east and given grand honors. Other grand officers present were: Grand Conductress, Mildred Smith; Grand Adah, Lorene Essex; Grand Esther, Jane Sense; Grand Martha, Bernice Hudson; Grand Electa, Marge Carvey; Grand Warder, Menta Cohee; Past Grand Matrons, Cora Holland and Lettie Dicky; Grand Sentinel, Bro. Elmore Sturges; Orvis A. Dellinger, Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana and past patron of Fort Wayne chapter; Past Grand Patron, Ben Bennet, and Past Patron Bro. Robert Cordiner.

A baby dedication was held for five babies. Gifts were presented from W. G. M. Ruth Morris, P. G. M. Lettie Dicky, and W. Matron Margaret Cordiner.

A class of eight candidates received the degrees of the order.

An installation of the new officers was held in the Commandery Room of Masonic Temple at 8:00, W. G. Matron presiding, Ada Theobald acting as Grand Marshal. New officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows: W. M., Flora Dornte; W. P., Phillip Henderson; A. M., Esther Schaberg; A. P., William Straub; Sec., Margaret Huenefeld; Treas., Carrie Henschen; Conductress, Marion Goff; A. Conductress, Selma Rodemeyer; Chaplain, Ethel Weikel; Marshal, Carrie Leisure; Organist, Beatrice Michell; Points of the Star: Adah, Helen Herrick; Ruth, DeVona Pitsenbarger; Esther, Ethel Williamson; Martha, Elsie Brown; Electa, Francile Grambelle; Warder, Hatennes Henderson; Sentinel, Henry Granneman.

At the April first stated meeting held in the Colonial Room our new officers presided. Clela Dellinger, deputy of District No. 14, was escorted to the east and given a hearty welcome. A reception of the new officers was held and all were wished a very successful year.

Sickness of members: Margaret Cordiner, Carrie Wefel, Florence Dornte, Bertha Pawlisch, Clare Cooper, Blanche Rasmus, Louise Straub, Carrie Burton.

Illness in family: Dr. Schafer, husband of Carrie Baus.

Death in family: Brother of Margaret Simison.

The following committees will meet:

Social committee at the home of W. Matron Flora Dornte, April 26.

Visiting committee will meet April 12 at 1:30 p. m. at home of W. Matron Flora Dornte.

Past Matrons will meet at 12:30 noon for a dessert luncheon at the home of Marie Glaub, 224 McKinnie Circle.

Non-Pariel will meet April 20 at the home of Marion Goff, 707 W. Creighton Ave.

Choir will meet at the home of Lillis Blombach, 811 E. Columbia Ave., April 6.

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215 Norfolk.....A-4755

Thomas R. Marshall Chapter had a called meeting April 7th for the purpose of exalting to the Sublime degree of the Royal Arch five brothers who were advanced to Mark Masters and inducted into the Oriental chair as Past Masters on March 24 and acknowledged as Most Excellent Masters on March 31.

The next meeting of the chapter, the Stated Convocations for the month of April, will be on Tuesday, April 20, 1943, the date having been changed by a vote of the membership and approved by the Grand High Priest. All companions are urged to note the change in the date from the third Friday to the third Tuesday of each month.

Two petitions presented in March will be reported on by investigating committees and given the benefit of the ballot on April 20, so we are expecting to have called meetings the last week of April and in May to initiate candidates.

We can have candidates each month of the year if our officers and members will only use a little effort and time and explain York Rite Masonry to brother Masons, who have completed their Blue Lodge work.

Every Master Mason knows that he was given a grand "substitute word," due to an accident which had happened to one of our Grand Masters. In the Royal Arch degree, our candidates are given the Grand Masonic Word, which would have been given in the Blue Lodge, so that we really complete our Ancient Craft Masonry only by becoming Royal Arch Masons.

Why not become a Royal Arch Mason? There has been no increase in fees and dues.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Monday
Edwin M. Wagstaff E.H.P.



Edwin M. Wagstaff.....E.H.P.
1154 Lincoln Highway, New Haven.....4553
John Lombard.....Secretary
2013 Curdes.....E-1380

We deeply mourn the death of companion Dr. Gaylard Leslie. We have lost a most renowned Mason. To his family we offer our sincere regrets.

Fort Wayne Chapter will have Mark Master April 26, P. M. and M. E. M. May 3rd, and R. A. May 10th.

Your High Priest had the honor of visiting a Masonic service center at Neosho, Missouri. This is a part of a national organization with headquarters in Washington, D. C. There are forty of these clubs, established in the vicinity of the various camps throughout the country.

It is difficult to describe the hospitality which exists there and the good work which is being done by them. Besides the direct contacts made to the boys in the camp and making contacts otherwise difficult they have had an attendance in the club from Sept., 1942, to March, 1943, of 109,068 of which 7,971 were Masons. 45,675 letters were mailed, 11,220 packages wrapped, 5,106 articles checked, supplied 413 rooms for relatives. A total of 8,572 relatives visited the club, cashed 192 checks and made 838 hospital calls in the camp.

Here is a portion of an article taken from the Neosho Times:

"One of the institutions of Neosho which has been well taken by the soldiers of Camp Crowder is the Masonic Service Center, located on the east side of the square. Services rendered there, and the attempt that is being made to make a home for the soldiers is immensely appreciated by the men in uniform, and the many comments from them is convincing proof of this fact.

"Soldiers and their families can meet each other at the center any time. They can read magazines and papers from all over the country; write as many letters as they desire; play any game they may care to; get any information they desire and any assistance that may be needed. Trains are met by the Field Agents to meet relatives when the boy cannot get out of camp, and such relatives are taken care of until the boy can meet them at the center."

So you see Masonry is really doing her part in the war. A service for which we can all be proud.

Edwin M. Wagstaff.

MASONS ON U. S. SUPREME COURT

Wiley Blount Rutledge, Jr., the newly appointed Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, is a Master Mason. He is a member of Boulder (Colo.) Lodge No. 45, having been raised in that lodge on October 19, 1921. He was named to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Associate Justice James F. Byrnes, also a Mason, who was appointed Director of Economic Stabilization. Four other Associate Justices are Masons: Hugo L. Black, 32°; William O. Douglas, Robert H. Jackson, 32°; and Stanley F. Reed.—SRNB.



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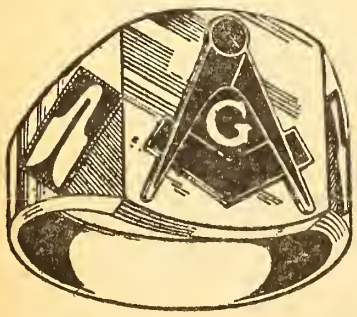
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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday
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W.M.



Oliver W. Linn.....W.M.
4026 S. Calhoun.....H-77504
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

Sickness played an important role in Sol. D. Bayless class of candidates for the month of March, so we cancelled the called meeting for Monday, March 22nd. But lodge opened at 4:30 p. m. Monday, March 29th, on the Master Mason degree. After conferring the first section of this degree on the five remaining brothers, the lodge was called from labor to refreshments and about 80 members retired to Miller's Cafeteria for dinner. Returning the lodge was opened immediately and we had the pleasure of having Brother Geo. Seabold and his Fellowcraft Club from the General Electric works exemplify the Master Mason degree on T. W. Sheets, a fellow-workman. Fine going, brothers, do it often.

At our stated meeting Monday evening, April 5th, there were six new candidates elected to receive the degrees by initiation. We also have three held over from March so there will be plenty of work during April, ending with the Master Mason degree on Monday, April 26th, the time of opening to be announced at a later date.

At the stated meeting our secretary, Brother Slane, read a communication from the Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis in regard to giving relief to imposters and moochers and how to dispose of them. I want to call your attention to an article written by Past Master Brother O. A. Dellinger, who has been at the head of the Masonic Relief Board of Fort Wayne for a great number of years and knows just about all the answers to moochers and professional beggars. Brother Dellinger's writing is on page four, column three, in the March issue of Square and Compass. Every Mason should read this and remember it in the future.

We were happy to welcome Past Master Brother Marti to our meeting Monday evening. Brother Marti was stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas, and was our Master in 1942.

Your officers were very much pleased and encouraged by the number of brothers who attended all of our meetings last month. And we want to thank all who took part and helped put over a great job, and please don't stop coming, but bring others with you, and don't forget we still need many to fill our Fellowcraft Club. And remember that date you have with your lodge every Monday evening.

Brother Robert Smith, 3210 Winter street, has lost his billfold containing his lodge receipt and other valuable papers.

We have several shut-in brothers who would appreciate a visit from other brother Masons. Bro. Chas. Edw. Ellenwood, 1209 California Ave.; Bro. Monroe Snyder, 604 Anderson Ave.; Bro. J. E. Wolf, 1526 Lake Ave., who suffered a broken ankle three weeks ago, hopes to be out by the time this is in print. We have missed brother Wolf in and around the Temple. To all our sick and shut-in brothers we wish a quick return to health.

Sol. D. Bayless Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the wife and brothers of our departed brother, Charles M. Lindly.

Endowments

The principal of the first mortgage is now less than two thousand dollars, and will probably be paid off within the next thirty or sixty days. If you desire an endowment for your dues in any of the Masonic bodies meeting in the Masonic Temple, please purchase the same from Brown Cooper before May 10th as it may be too late after that date.

Shrine Band Concert

Mizpah Temple Band has again been honored by being invited by the Morning Musical Society, one of the oldest music clubs in the state, to give one of their splendid concerts during National Music Week, therefore Director John L. Verweire will present a semi-classical and patriotic program at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on evening of Friday, May 7th, at 8:30 o'clock, positively free to all Masons and their families and to the general public. A real musical treat is in store for all music lovers.

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Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

Harry Haller E.H.P.



Harry Haller.....E.H.P.
326 W. Rudisill.....H-65153
George H. Russell.....Secretary
215 Norfolk.....A-4755

Our chapter is working regularly now with five candidates last month, two this month and one petition to vote on, the third Tuesday this month.

For the benefit of our members, so that they will not forget, our stated meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month—but we have been conferring the degrees on the Wednesdays the last three months on account of the fact that so many of our officers are teaching night school defense classes. We with our small membership, with conflicts of National Defense have found it necessary to switch nights for conferring degrees so we may have a full complement of officers.

We urge our members to talk to eligible Masons and urge them to sign petitions for the degrees of York Rite Masonry, those organizations which helped to build our Masonic Temple and have their homes in our Temple. Every new member we secure, pays fees and dues which help to reduce the debt on our temple and help furnish funds for maintaining the building. It therefore is important that we support our chapter by talking York Rite degrees in chapter, council and commandery.

During April we exalted to Sublime Degree of Royal Arch, Companions H. L. Henry, E. E. Rehklau, E. M. Jackson, H. V. Meizer and H. O. Martin. We were late in closing and will promise Companion McMillan that we will not attempt to initiate more than three candidates the same evening.

At the stated Convocation in April, Companions were installed in offices as follows: E. M. Jackson as Master of Second Vail, and H. V. Miezer as Master of First Vail. Companion E. E. Rehklau was appointed as Chaplain.

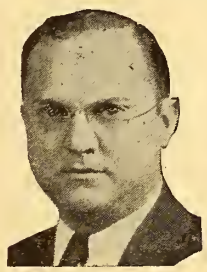
These new officers are learning their work and did their parts very well in Mark Master degree.

We urge our members to make it a point to begin attending our meetings regularly.

Why not become a Royal Arch Mason?

SAMUEL D. JACKSON MADE DEPUTY FOR INDIANA

The Valley of Fort Wayne in Scottish Rite Masonry was again honored recently by having one of its members chosen to fill the place as Deputy for Indiana left vacant by the death of Ill. Gaylard M. Leslie. Ill. Samuel D. Jackson, Past Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory and at the present time Deputy Thrice Potent Master of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection has been selected by Melvin M. Johnson, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council to act as our Deputy until the meeting of the Council in September of this year.



Samuel D. Jackson

Ill. Brother Jackson has been active in Scottish Rite Work since 1927. In 1932 he was made a 33° Mason and recently was elected an Active member from Indiana. Last year he was elected General Grand Master of Ceremonies in the Supreme Council a position he resigned to accept the office of Deputy. Fort Wayne has been the home of the Deputy since 1902 when the late William Geake held that high office. After his death, Dr. Leslie was elevated to that position and now once again the honor comes to a member of our Valley. Fort Wayne for many years has been the East for Indiana Scottish Rite Masonry and the capable hands of Bro. Jackson we know will keep Indiana in the front rank of this great branch of Freemasonry a position it has held for many years.

The Honor Roll Convocation which closed on Friday evening, April 30 was one of the largest and enthusiastic we have held for years. The Lodge of Perfection's class was 303 and we finished the reunion with 287 in the class. The convocation banquet was full to overflowing and a splendid dinner was served by Ill. Bro. Edward C. Miller in spite of rationing. The speaker for the occasion was Rev. Charles Tupper Baillie of South Bend Consistory. Ill. Robert Koerber, Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory acted as toastmaster. During the evening Ill. Samuel D. Jackson our new Deputy was presented to the brethren by the toastmaster. A special tribute was paid to the memory of Dr. Leslie. The entire 1600 members present stood in a moment of silence after which the Scottish Rite Choir sang one of his favorite hymns. Music was furnished by the orchestra under the direction of Bro. O. E. Richard and further entertainment was presented by the choir under the leadership of Bro. Fred G. Church.

Brother Edgar B. Hall, Thrice Potent Master presented the membership trophy to Miami County for the largest percentage increase in members. It was received by Bro. Galen E. Landis, President of the Miami County Scottish Rite Club.

Following the program in the banquet rooms, the 32° was conferred on the class and thus closed a great week for Scottish Rite Masonry and one that will be long remembered in the minds of those who received the degrees and also all who attended the five night sessions and the one on Friday afternoon. Remember Brethren we will have another reunion in fall and now is the time to speak to your Blue Lodge friend about joining you in becoming a member of this great supporting arm of Freemasonry in a country that gives us the right to meet as free men.

Hugh E. Mauzy Elected Indiana Grand Commander

The Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana was held Wednesday, May 12 at the Indianapolis Masonic Temple. About three hundred members attended. Those representing Fort Wayne Commandery were Eminent Sirs Chas. D. Morrow and Walter Jones Wilson together with Sir Knights Edwin A. Wagstaff and Samuel S. Geake.

Right Eminent Sir Hugh E. Mauzy of Rushville was elected and installed Grand Commander for the coming year. All other line officers were advanced one position and Eminent Sir Carpenter of Brazil was started at the bottom of the line.

In a message to the Indiana Knights, the Grand Master of the United States advised that no Masonic letters or literature of any kind be sent to any Mason serving overseas; as should he be captured by the enemy, the finding of anything Masonic on his person would probably prove fatal to him.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Chas. H. Penn W.M.



Charles H. Penn.....W.M.
1826 Clover Lane.....A-68332
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard.....H-67381

Another month has rolled around and eighteen candidates have received their E. A. Degree. May 14 and May 21 will see these men passed to their Fellowcraft degree. Lodge to be opened at 6:30 on both occasions. May 28 will be observed as Past Masters night in Summit City.

Two of our brethren, Bro. Gaylard Leslie and Bro. Henry Trier have entered the portals of the celestial lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the universe presides. Their long years of service to the lodge and to the community has set an example, we as Masons must carry through.

On April 23 we had the largest attendance I have ever seen in conferring the E. A. degree.

The initiation fee has been approved by the Grand Lodge as carried in the resolution voted upon at our stated meeting in April. Due to the petitions ahead of us, it is thought best to plan on working through June and July, as well as change our schedule for degrees so as to initiate eighteen candidates in two weeks, instead of three; pass eighteen in one evening and then confer the Master Mason degree on eighteen in two weeks, instead of three. By working on Wednesday evening during E. A. and M. M. we will be able to start a new class about the middle of June, still allowing ample time for the candidates to get their work and opening lodge at four o'clock. In this way two classes will get their work during July and August.

We wish to extend to Bro. Samuel Jackson our congratulations and support in the high honor so recently bestowed upon him by the Scottish Rite.

If any of the brethren on investigating committees have not reported please try and have them to the secretary by June 1 instead of July 1, and thanks a lot for helping.

Remember, call up a brother and come to Lodge.

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Margaret Huenefeld, W.H.P.



Margaret Huenefeld.....W.H.P.
443 Violet Ct.....H-2557
Clara Emrich.....W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

At a stated meeting on April 19th Soj. Margaret Huenefeld, W. H. P., announced the standing committees for the year as follows:

Social Committee — Ida Kayser, Chairman; Ruth Wilson, Co-Chairman. Shirley Bly, Edna Peters, Bertha Pawlisch, Elvira Seiler, Laura Gildea, Faye McFeeley, Pearl Riggs, Gertrude Farmer, Celia Spore, Jessie Walker, Florence Wolf, Lillian Gocke, Clara Hebermehl, Harriete Welsh, Flora Stocks, Adda Trovinger, Christine Gronau, Emma Kinney, Delsie Bickhart, Edith Beberstine, Myrtle Swanson, Lilly Belle Michelfelder, Inez Andreas, Luella Hilgeman, Kitty Saul, Etta McLauchlin, Margaret Huenefeld.

Decorating Committee—Ethel La May, Chairman, Mary Jones, Julia Zingle, Marie Couch, Clarence Comincavish, Robert Quinn.

Visiting Committee—Golda Mize, Chairman, Louise Webb, Co-Chairman; Ora Pomper, Nellie Emmerson, Clara Errington, Cornelia Betz, Emma Eshelman, Blanche Crosbie, Ethel Kroener, Minnie Kase, Elizabeth Kronmiller, Leona Blue, Katherine Muir, Kitty Saul, Etta McLauchlin, Margaret Huenefeld.

Programme Committee—Ethelyn Kelsey, Chairman; Leota Laisure, Georgia Jones.

Sunshine Committee—Lydia Stillwell, Chairman; Ethel Felger, Marie Kreider, Virgil Cress.

Material Objective — Florence Obetz, Chairman; Irene Brown.

Relief Committee—Ida Mae Olfather, Chairman; Florence MacMillan, Marie Glaub.

Finance Committee—Kittie Saul, Chairman, Hazel Dehler, Florence Kemp.

By-laws Committee—Jessie Sarver, Chairman; Grace Somers, Alma Craig.

Examining Committee — Delta Schmoe, Chairman; Gertrude Probst, Emma Forsythe.

Wardrobe Committee—Ella Ault, Chairman; May Higgins.

Register Committee — Pauline Betz, chairman; Nellie Hughes, Louise Webb.

Publicity Committee — Etta McLauchlin.

Choir — Della Garrison, Chairman; Eva Mosier, Matilda Littlefield, Edna Ditton, Golda Mize, Katherine Osgood, Clara Hebermehl, Helen Trevey, Blanch Geyer, Frances Pletcher, Gladys Coolidge, Jessie Sarver, Lillian Scott.

At the close of the meeting a very fine musicale was given by Mrs. Ralph Laisure, violin; Mrs. E. H. Jackson, voice; Miss Doris Gesler, piano, and Mrs. Herbert Myer, Jr., piano accompanist, after which refreshments were served.

The April meeting of the social committee were entertained at the home of Soj. Mary Jones. She was assisted by Sojs. Marie Couch and Julia Zingle. A number of plans are under way for good times during the year. The May 26 meeting will be held at the home of Soj. Laura Gildea, 1635 Spring Street. Sojs. Delsie Bickhart, and Emma Kinney will assist the hostess.

The April meeting of the visiting committee was held at the home of Soj. Golda Mize. The following Sojs. were reported ill—Katherine Muir, Emma Kinney, Adda Trovinger, Ruth Regadanse, Myrtle Stone, Nellie Emmerson, Edna Ditten, Clara Morrison and Florence Kemp.

The May meeting of the visiting committee will be held on May 28 with Soj. Ethel Kroener, 1828 Andrews Street.

As we go to press our W. H. P. Margaret Huenefeld, W. O. S. Robert Quinn, and Past W. H. P. Lettie Dickey are attending Supreme Shrine, in Cincinnati, Ohio. A report of this meeting will be given at the next stated meeting on May 17.

The social committee is sponsoring a benefit card party to be held in the Masonic Temple on the evening of May 19. Soj. Ida Kayser, chairman, and Ruth Wilson, co-chairman, have completed plans for a pleasant evening—table prizes as well as attendance prizes will be given. Tickets may be procured from any member of the social committee.

We are happy to report that Soj. Kitty Saul, our Noble Prophetess has returned home, after several weeks visit in the south, very much improved in health.

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Monday, April 26, Sol D. Bayless opened lodge at 4 P. M. to confer the Master Mason degree on a class of seven. At 6:30 a delicious dinner was served by our Junior Warden, and enjoyed by about 175 brothers. Upon the return to the lodge the second section of this degree was exemplified in a very capable manner by several Past Masters.

At our stated meeting, Monday evening, May 3, the members elected six new candidates to receive the degrees by initiation, and we had one held over making seven, so there will be plenty of work in May for all who can and will help. E. A. degree work will start at 6:00 P. M., Monday, May 10; F. C. degree Monday, May 17, at 7:30 P. M. and ending the month's activity with the Master Mason degree, Monday, May 24. Lodge will open at 4:00 P. M. so brothers be on your toes and ready to come down early and help us put over this great work and enjoy meeting old friends and making new ones. There will be a dinner at 6:30.

We are still in need of brothers to help in the Fellowcrafts work and this would be a good time to get started as we have ten candidates for June, and remember you still have that date with the lodge every Monday night.

The attendance at our stated and called meetings are still increasing which is very encouraging to your officers. We also observe that more brothers are staying late to enjoy the lectures and closing of the lodge. We hope this interest keeps right on increasing indefinitely.

We still have several brothers who would appreciate a visit from their friends and brother Masons. Bro. Chas. Edw. Ellenwood, 1209 California Ave.; Bro. Monroe Snyder, 604 Anderson Ave.; and Bro. John Garwood, who at this writing is confined at the Lutheran Hospital, but expects to be at home at 607 Meyers Ave., when this Square and Compass gets into your hands. Bro. J. E. Wolf, 1526 Lake Ave., who suffered a broken ankle in March is getting down to the Temple again and we are happy to have him with us. We mourn the death of Bro. Thomas H. Sinclair, and to the relatives Sol D. Bayless Lodge extends its deepest sympathy.

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A reception for newly installed officers was held following the regular stated meeting on April 8th. Decorations were carried out in blue and white and those in charge were Viretta Schaefer and Bessie North, assisted by Ruth Bennett, Erma More, Ruth Levy, Dorothy Foellinger, Lavonne Riem, Leona Shady, Helen Hopper, Helen Foster, Tressie Vinson and Tillie Michelfelder.

Madge Sloan, Worthy Matron, announced the following committees to serve for the year: Social Committee — Viretta Schaefer, chairman; Bessie North, co-chairman; South-West Section — Ruth Levy, chairman; Helen Hopper, Malinda Groscop, Esther Geiser, Cornelia Craig, Louise Harsch, Mildred Valentine, Dora Montgomery, Audrey Childers, Irene Dennison, Phoebe Weber, Morea Fisher, Ida Kayser, Marian Brokaw, Myrtle Swanson, Kathryn Manning. North-East Section: Dorothy Foellinger, chairman; Helen Foster, Dorothea Horman, Gertrude Kerr, Ethel Miller, Delsie Bickhard, Clara Heine, Esther Murphy, Sadie Rousseau, Emma Anderson, Thelma Noble, Mable Sines, Gertrude Farmer, Velma Wells, Hilda Edy, Irene Brown. North-West Section: Lavonne Riem, chairman, Tressie Vinson, Agnes Wilkening, Ida May West, Fay Ice, Florence Wolverton, Mildred Dougherty, Mable Altschul, Pat Manecke, Corene Ayers, Hazel Dellinger, Victorine Keenan, Neoma Baker, Jennie La Favour, Beulah Gutman, Mary Jones. South-East Section: Leona Shady, chairman, Tillie Michelfelder, Orrilla Bunner, Nadine Knocke, Elsie Trautman, Nellie Stripe, Gayle Hughes, Christine Gronau, Pauline Dinius, Ora Pomper, Florence Wolf, Velma Bloom, Amelia Dare, Clara Davis, Ruth Lee, Matilda Littlefield.

Sunshine Committee: — Delta Schmoe, chairman, Kathryn Osgood, co-chairman; Cecil Chevalier, Theresa Adams, Blanche Crosbie, Elizabeth Kronmiller, Ethel Lockwood, Harriett Flaugh, Eva Kepler, Doris Thiebold, Rose Trease, Susanna Bryant, Rose Crapser, Verma Smith, Clara Koch, Erma Seabold, Elsie Sponhauer, Anna Hilgeman, Luella Hilgeman, Marie Pio, Bernice Henry, Emma Tilbery, Alma Paul.

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Decorating Committee — Bob Quinn. Reservation Committee—Matilda Philley and Cornelia Betz. Choir—Kathryn McDonald, Edna Ditton, Eva Mosier, Della Garrison, Hila Edy, Esther Geiser, Doris Thiebolt, Carrie Stecher, Grace Druckemiller, Francis Pletcher. Proficiency Committee — Amelia Brown, Hazel Reithmiller, Betty Reiman. Examining Committee—Florence Obetz, Elsie Brooks, Erma More. Finance Committee—Elsie Heck, Margaret Bimer, Effie Gawehn. Relief Committee — Erma More, Mary Emrick, Mabel Burgener. Educational Committee —Lettie Dickey, Ben F. Bennett. Reception Committee — All Past Matrons. Magazine Committee—Elsie Heck. Publicity—Vivian Honeck.

Following our next stated meeting on May 13, a reception will be held on the mezzanine in honor of Minnie Young, who has been appointed Deputy for the 14th District. Congratulations, Minnie.

On Friday afternoon, May 28, Shiloh Chapter is having a bridge party on the mezzanine floor of the Temple. See the social committee members for tallies.

The April meeting of the North-East Section of the Social Committee was held at the home of Dorothy Foellinger, April 13, for a dessert luncheon and bridge. Prizes were awarded to Gertrude Farmer, and Emma Anderson. The next meeting will be at the home of Sadie Rousseau 516 Putman St. on May 11.

The North-West Section met with Lavonne Riem, April 20, for a dessert luncheon. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Florence Wolverton and Mabel Altshul. The next meeting will be on May 18 at the home of Mary Jones, 823 W. Wayne St.

The South-East Section met on April 27, at the home of Lilly Michelfelder, for a dessert luncheon. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Florence Wolf and Nellie Stripe. The next meeting will be at the home of Leona Shady, 3206 Bowser Ave. on May 25.

The Sunshine Committee met on April 16 at the home of Kathryn Osgood with Delta Schmoe as assisting hostess. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Florence Obetz, Theresa Adams, Luella Hilgeman, Elsie Sponhauer and Blanche Crosby. The next meeting will be held May 21, at the home of Elizabeth Kronmiller, 2828 S. Hanna St. Alma Paul will assist.

We are glad that Edna Ditton and Susanna Fisher are home from the hospital. To them and all others who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Margaret Thomas, Laura Ketro and Henrietta Wild and extend our deepest sympathy to their families. We also wish to extend our sympathy to Florence Harris in the loss of her mother; to Lillian Phillips in the loss of her sister; and to Celia Pepple in the loss of her brother.

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Japanese Misconception of Freemasonry Bared

A correspondent, who was American Vice-Consul at Kobe before the outbreak of the war in the Far East, has sent to the "New Age" the following translation of an article published on the 4th of October, 1941, in the Japanese paper: "Osaka Mainichi," of Osaka, under the typically Oriental headlines: "Temple of Mystery on Road to Destruction" and "Freemasonry Secret Society of Kobe is Breathing Feebly."

The quaint misconception of our mysteries and our aims which these lines reveal would cause many a smile at their ignorance were not the present situation, of which they were the forerunner, so tragic—

"The Kobe Masonic Club, overwhelmed by the strong influence of the Axis, is on the verge of destruction, and behind the tightly closed doors of the unknown world it is fighting for its own existence —how desperately it is struggling nobody knows. This club has been in existence in Kobe for more than three score and ten years, apparently as the Japan branch of Freemasonry, a secret society of Judea which has been picturing a phantasma of a mysterious world.

"The mysterious lodges of Freemasonry are at present found in Japan in Kobe, Yokohama, Tokyo and Keijo (Chosen). The Corinthian Hall in Kobe was built at 48, Nakayamate-dori 2-chome in the third year of the Meiji Era (1870), immediately after the opening of the Hyogo port. The Kobe Masonic Club came into existence in strict privacy.

"The club is made up of a number of groups, namely: Rising Sun Lodge, Albion Far East, Torri Lodge, and Lodge Hyogo and Osaka (Scottish). Most of the leading residents of Kobe and Osaka who came from England, America, France, Switzerland and Denmark secretly affiliated themselves with the club, and at one time it had a membership of as many as 150.

"Owing to the outbreak of the Second Great War and the freezing of assets, however, so many members withdrew from the membership that at present there are on the list of the members only some twenty names.

". . . Members assemble at each lodge on a fixed day once a month. They enter a room upstairs called the 'Palace,' at eight o'clock in the evening and, closing doors and windows tightly, sit on chairs around a table, over which hangs a curtain with a mark of the Compass and a ruler dyed on it—both symbols of the stonemason originating in England, the Mother Country of Freemasonry. . . .

"Members who belong to one of the thirty-three classes put on strange costumes of their own class and proceed to a topic of conversation resembling the ceremony of worship to Jehovah. While the conversation is going on the Master Mason takes the Chair and the members affect a theatrical voice and tone. 'In order to cure tiredness from a day's work,' said one of the members, 'We like to indulge in fairy tales of dreamland. Such nonsensical ceremonies and chats serve to keep up our spirits.'

"Awed, however, by official Japanese pressure, the Kobe Masonic Club has never dabbled in political movements tinted with the thought of Freemasonry, the principal object of which is to bring about a world revolution.

"There are Jews among the members and, in the meetings, they seek for opportunities to make money and use the club as a means of expanding their business. The secret activity of the Masonic Club, which has produced the prosperity of foreign firms in Kobe, cannot pass unnoticed, it is said."

What an indictment of Freemasonry and what contradictions there are throughout! But despite the obvious bias, the truth can be read between the lines, that our brethren acted with correctness in their dealings and strict avoidance of political activities, since the charge against them so naively made would seem to be only of indulgence "in fairy tales of dreamland" and "nonsensical ceremonies and chats" "to keep up their spirits."

—Masonic Tribune, Seattle

TRIENNIAL MEETING OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The 42nd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A., will be held in Chicago, May 24th and 25th, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Owing to war conditions, the pageantry of the usual Grand Encampment sessions will be dispensed with and only two days will be given to the transactions and discussions pertaining to the business of the Knights Templar throughout the nation.

The usual dinner will be provided, however, and the speaker on that occasion will be the Governor of Illinois, Sir Knight Dwight H. Green, 33° Elect. Following this, a technicolor film will be shown of the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service, which is held annually at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Most Eminent Grand Master Harry G. Pollard, 33°, of Massachusetts will preside at the Conclave, and will likely be succeeded in office by Deputy Grand Master Charles N. Orr, 33°, of Minnesota, with the line officers advancing, as is customary.

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The Banners of Israel

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"Every man of the Children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of his father's house"—Num. II, 2.

Part II

After this glance at ancient standards, it remains to ask, to which of these classes of ensigns that of the Hebrew approaches the nearest. The Rabbins, who profess to know everything, are very particular in their information on the subject. They confine their attention to the tribe-standard. They suppose that the standards were flags bearing figures derived from the comparisons used by Jacob in his final prophetic blessing of his sons. The later Jews were of the opinion that with respect to the Four Grand Divisions, the standard of the camp of Judah represented a lion; that of Reuben, a man; that of Joseph, an ox; and that of Dan, an Eagle; but this was under the conception that the appearances in the cherubic vision of Ezekiel alluded to this division. The Targumists, however, believe that the banners were distinguished by their colors, the color of each tribe being analogous to that of the precious stone, for that tribe, in the breastplate of the high priest, and that the grand standard of each of the four camps combined the colors of the tribes which composed it. They add that the names of the tribes appeared on the standards, together with a peculiar sentence from the law; and also appropriate representations as the Lion for Judah, etc. Lastly, the Cabbalists have an opinion that the bearings of the twelve standards correspond with the months of the year and the signs of the Zodiac — the supposed characters of the latter being represented thereon; and that the distinction of the great standards was, that they bore the cardinal signs of Aries, Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn, and were also charged with one letter of the name of God. It is interesting to note that in European language the name of God is in four letters: English, Lord; Irish, Dich; French, Dieu; Latin, Deus; Greek T(th)eos; German, Gott; and Scandinavian, Odin. Most modern expositors seem to incline to the opinion that the ensigns were flags, distinguished by their colors, or by the name of the tribe to which each belonged. We are led to assume, from the instances given, that flags were not the earliest but the ultimate form which standards assumed. We have, in most instances seen them preceded by an object that would serve as a distinguishing mark; then by metallic symbols and images, combined later with feathers, tassels, and fringes; and then plain or figured flags, of linen or silk. In the Bible we find all three terms used (banners, ensigns, and standards), to denote a place, family, or rallying point. In Num. XXI, 8, a pole is rendered standard in the R.V. In this case it was a wooden pole upon which an object was placed. It is constantly used both in its original sense and in the figurative sense of a rallying point in the prophetic announcements of the future. (Isa. V, 26; XI, 10; Jer. IV, 21, etc.). For a reference to the Banners of Israel we go to Numbers II. There the whole chapter is devoted to the position of each tribe in the camp under their various ensigns. Their order of march is given in Num. X, 13-28.

End of Part II

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Brethren, we have just passed through a very successful month in Home Lodge. Eleven new members were raised to the Sublime Degree on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27 and 28. The officers are grateful to the brethren who came to lodge and helped confer the work. It always makes a deep and lasting impression on the candidate when he sees not only the work, but attentive brethren in attendance; men who extend the hand of good fellowship and are glad to make them feel proud of their fraternal associations. Naturally these men are very splendid gentlemen, and the type of men it should make every member happy to become acquainted with. We have seen some of the closest bonds of personal friendship develop from the fraternal associations. You may meet a life long friend in lodge. Come down and shake his hand and help him in his start on a Masonic career.

This month, brethren, we will have our M. M. Degree on Monday evening the 24th. This schedule has been planned because of the Grand Lodge meeting on May 25 and 26 when the Master and Senior Warden will be at Grand Lodge.

The "Early Bird" meeting, held each year in May, is developing into a tradition in Home Lodge. We have had a great many requests for it again this year. If you want to have a grand time, be sure to attend. We will open lodge at 5:00 A.M. on Saturday morning, May 29,

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confer both sections and then go to the kitchen for an early bird breakfast of HAM AND EGGS. Breakfast should be served by 7:00 A.M., so you can make your plans accordingly. If any of the night workers are just leaving their places of employment in time to attend lodge and find it impossible to run home and change clothes, come with the clothes you wear to work. There are wash rooms in the Temple where you can wash up if you care to. Remember, it is the internal and not the external qualifications of a man that Masonry regards. Please mark this date, MAY 29 at 5:00 A.M. on your calendar in red pencil that you do not forget to come to lodge. Then, too, be sure to remember that our called meeting for the M. M. Degree is moved from Tuesday to Monday night the 24th.

The brethren are finding much in lodge for relaxation during these times. This is manifested in the greatly increased attendance. We are also happy to note the interest exhibited by our new members. This is fine and we are certain you will enjoy participating in the activities of the Fellowcraft club. Everyone enjoys the activities of this group and you are most certainly welcome to take part.

In a former issue we said that we would announce the appointment of our Chaplain. Brother Harold O. Martin has been appointed to this important office. Brother Martin was a member of the 1942 class and has been an active and popular participant in conferring the degrees. We are certain the brethren join us in extending our best wishes to Brother Martin in his noble endeavors.

When the Grand Master was in Fort Wayne recently, he assigned to our Past Master C. Everett Myers, the difficult task of making recommendations with regard to the Masonic Funeral Ceremonies. This is an important assignment since it is the last opportunity we have to serve a brother, and too, it is one of the few times the outside world has of contact with any part of our fraternity's work.

We want to extend our best wishes to those of our fraternity in the Armed Forces, and too, please let us hear from you brethren. You should receive this paper and if our record of your address is incorrect, please drop us a card.

Brother Kogar Smoak, who is in the Sea Bees sent us a letter which we were glad to receive. Keep 'em coming Kogar and we hope we shall soon see you in lodge again.

Home Lodge is again sending a boy to Boy's State. The young men who have been sponsored by Home Lodge in the past have always returned with an interesting story and have been deeply grateful for this very wonderful experience and training.

We have a large number of petitions to vote on at the stated meeting in June. If all are elected, we shall attempt to open a lodge at 10:00 A. M. on **June 29th**. We are looking for brethren to handle the work during the day. If you work nights or are able to get away during the day to help confer the work we will be happy to have you notify the Master immediately that you will help. Please do not wait for us to call you, but volunteer for this work.

We have been asked repeatedly about the remission of dues to those of our members in the Armed Services. For this reason we quote a message of the Grand Master in the April issue of the Indiana Free Mason—"A patriotic desire to do everything possible for our members in service has prompted some to propose a wholesale or blanket remission of dues to all such members. Such action, however, would be in violation of our general regulations which provide, section 118, that the lodge may by majority vote remit the dues of any member who is financially unable to pay the same and the lodge shall not be required to pay Grand Lodge dues on any such member. Also in lodges with a large percentage of members in the service such a loss of revenue would seriously interfere with the continued operation of the lodge. Each case of remission must be decided upon its own merits by the lodge. Many of our brethren are half way around the globe, with no income or resources, except $50.00 per month pay when they get it. Surely such brethren are financially unable to pay. If the dues of the brethren are not remitted, there should be ample opportunity given for them to pay or ask for remission upon their return home. Charges for NPD should certainly not be filed against any of our brethren absent from home in the service of our country."

The above excerpt from the Grand Master's message should serve to guide any future action in this matter.

We had a very splendid report from the Grand Master on the condition of affairs in Home Lodge, based on the report of Brother Ivory Tolle's inspection. This is a great source of satisfaction to us and should inspire all of us to do even better.

In conclusion, may we remind you of the important dates during this month and next for the conferring of the work.

MASONRY IN SCOTLAND

The progress of Freemasonry in Scotland has been marked in recent years. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge in September, 1942, the report was made that during the previous year 14,400 had been made members of the Craft. Between the years of 1800 and 1942, a total of 772,383 had been made Master Masons, making an average of 5,401 annually.

Following the death of the Marquess of Ailsa, 33°, who had been First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland for nearly 30 years, Sir John Watson, Sheriff of Gaithness, Orkney and Zetland, was appointed to succeed him in this office.

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Cheer Committee — Will hold their first meeting of the current year on May 28, at the home of Mayme Cripe. Harmonia Lindemuth will assist.

Social Committee—This committee is already "up and at tem"—they have had two meetings; the first meeting was held at the home of their chairman, Janet Blankenship and the second at the home of Marcella Calicott. Save all your rummage from spring house-cleaning as this committee will be calling for it soon. They are also selling chances on a War Bond. Be sure to contact some one on the committee so you will not miss your chance to get another bond for a nominal sum.

Visiting Committee—Will hold their first meeting May 20, at the home of Opal Overmeyer. Pearl Phillips will assist her daughter with this meeting. We hope they will get as good a start as the Social Committee seems to have gotten so they will come and visit us all.

Program Committee—Held their first meeting at the home of Loretta Lindemuth on May 8, with Mildred Atherton as assisting hostess. The new programs are ready to go to press. If you do not receive one, contact any member of the committee and they will be glad to assist you.

I have been informed that Maxine Bley, head of our Red Cross section, can use more help. Contact her if you can lend a hand.

Our Chapter was well represented at Grand Chapter in Indianapolis, April 27 and 28. They have reported a good time and very lovely meeting.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Brother D. P. White whose brother passed on.

We are happy to report Ruby Blauvelt is home from the hospital and recovering from her illness. Gladys Aschliman is confined to the St. Joseph Hospital and would like visitors. Elizabeth Dornte has been confined to her home. If you want some good spring camera shots Arlene Fulkerson and Fern Gillespie have the measles.

Irene Hastings, our New Worthy Matron has announced her committees as follows:

Social Committee—Janet Blankenship, chairman; Lilliam Gocke, co-chairman; Rose Rose, honorary; Milly Schmidt, Bea Dauler, Vera Wightman, Mary Smith, Jessie Walker, Ruth Altekruse, Florence Geiger, Ellen Passwater, Pearl Skelton, Catherine Schell, Inez Rehorst, Gladys Achleman, Ruby Weyrick, Neva Keaser, Betty MacGinnitie, Maxine Bley, Edith Bieberstein, Zelma Ginder, Virginia Ginder, Catherine Painter, Ida Greber, Nella Putman, Mary Gucker, Vera Shaw, Frances Wilson, Dorothy Saurock, Myrtle Stoops, Merle Hardy, Martha Dimkin, Bertha Amstutz, Gala Hughes, Wiladean Rathert, Alma Roese, Bessie Bohlander, Alverta Martz, Henrietta Smith, Dora Van Buskirk, Barbara Evans, Marcella Calicott, Emma Ashleman, Maybella Worthington, Clara Lewis, Doris Bales, Lucille Bailey, Opal Thompson, Edith Thornburg, Doris White, Betty Jane Whitaker, Florence Forsgren, Viola Kirsch, Edith Kocher, Betty Hoagland.

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NEW ALBANY CLAIMS THE SMALLEST MASON

Pythagoras Lodge of Masons has challenged the Masonic world to meet its claim of having the smallest Mason.

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Margaret Huenefeld ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Fort Wayne Chapter, O.E.S. met at their stated meeting Thursday, May 6, our Worthy Matron presided and five candidates received the work.

Reports were given of the 69th annual Grand Chapter meeting at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne Chapter being well represented by:

District Deputy Clela Dellinger, Worthy Matron Flora Dornte, Worthy Patron Phillip Henderson, Associate Matron Esther Schaberg, Conductress Marion Goff, Neva Bushong and Lorena Bowen.

Illness in the chapter:

Mary Gardner was in an auto accident and we wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her in chapter soon.

Kathryn Muir fell down her stairs and fractured several ribs. The chapter also wishes her a speedy recovery.

Velma Witte is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital. Also to her a fast recovery.

Death in chapter:

Ollie Fox Warner passed away April 26. To the loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy.

Death in family:

Son of Francis Arnold.

Sickness in family:

Treva Fradenburg, daughter of Carrie Burton, is a proud mother. Mrs. Fradenburg is a member of our chapter although her home is in Austin, Texas. Son of Inez Edmunds is ill with a heart attack. Husband of Gertrude Rang. Husband of Virginia Whipple is still in the hospital, and now it does the chapter so much good to see our own sick chairman, Nellie Emerson, back on the job, and the best of health to you Nellie and all our sick members.

Committee meetings:

Non Pariel will meet at Nettie Woebbeking's residence, Tuesday, May 18, 3521 Broadway, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Choir will meet at the home of Clela Dellinger, 921 Columbia Ave., for a pot-luck, June 1, 6:30.

The Drill Team will meet at Clara Cooper's home, 7260 Oakdale Drive, at 1:30, afternoon.

A social meeting will be held May 20 and it will be the Past Matron dinner at 6:30. Invitations have been extended to Shiloh, and Star of the East Chapter. You are asked to make your reservation before May 18.

The Past Matrons will meet at the home of Bertha Pawlisch, 3202 S. Webster, Tuesday, May 11.

The Officers will meet at the home of Elsie Brown, 4222 Lillie St., May 13, 8:00 P. M.

The Sick Committee will meet at the home of Ada Theobald, 815 Kinnaird Ave. at 1:30 in the afternoon.

With the first month gone our Worthy Matron Flora Dornte and her officers are like a group of veterans and not like the group of officers that were so beautifully installed in March.

Our Worthy Matron Flora Dornte, has announced her committees for the following year:

Register—Flossie Starke, Mabel Driver.

Decoration—Lana Gorden, Chairman, Fay McFeeley, Clarence Comincavish.

Finance—Dorothy Pugh, Chairman, Clela Dellinger, Herman Pawlisch.

Educational — Bertha Kayser, Chairman, Marie Glaub, E. L. Roszel.

Relief—Mildred Koster, Chairman, Blanche Rasmus, Herbert Blombach.

Examining Committee — Marion Goff, Chairman, Selma Rodemeyer.

Reception — Alberta Larimore, Chairman, and all past Matrons.

Entertainment — Fay Mentzer, Chairman, Rosella Chappel, Arthur Rodemeyer.

Publicity — Goldie Henschen, Chairman.

Proficiency—Esther Cook, Chairman, Esther Schaberg, Glen Bowen.

Prompting — Bertha Pawlish, Chairman.

Sickness—Nellie Emerson, Chairman, Ada Theobold, Asst. Chairman.

Members—Ida Eickenseher, Mary Gardner, Therese Harsch, Grace Patterson, Doris Roberts, Elvira Sieber, Cora Schediler, Charlotte Price, Louise Staub, Clara Cooper, Emma Dunton, Blanche Burton, Cecil Kruge, Carrie Burton, Jennie Marks, Lavina Goodyear, Harriete Welch, Bertha Dressel, Marie Ehle, Leona Blue, Neolie Schlie, Lella Ehle, Lotta Slater, Margaret Simmon, Eveyln DeVilbess, Esther Schaberg, Gypsy Dent.

Choir — Ann Scott, Chairman, Geraldine Boldt, Soloist, Ollie Baker, Ada Theobold, Clela Dellinger, Amelia Welch, Nava Bushong, Agatha Dengler, Pearl Watson, Georgia Garrett, Blanche Rufner, Goldie Henschen, Florence McCutcheon, Lillis Blombach, Esther Spuhler, Grace Tribolet, Esther Schaberg, Juanita Sidel, Virginia Whipple.

Social Committee—

Honorary Members — Esther Schaberg, Margaret Huenefeld, Carrie Henschen; Chairman, Minnie Kase; Asst. Chairman, Lulu Henline; Co-Chairmen, Ollie Baker, Hattie Marks, Agnes Godfrey, Helen Janorschki, Esther Spuhler.

Members—Vera Louise Kruge, Velma Witte, Marion Ehle, Mable Chenoweth, Georgia Stafford, Loma Koopman, Mary Borkenstein, Clarabelle Kammeyer, Eva Tigges, Susie Jones, Ruth Paul, Beulah Young, Leota Niles, Vera Eisinger, Grace Hengstler, Francis Bohn, Helen Ruble, Helen Helms, Mary Girardot, Glennys Schwartz, Ruth Quick, Carman Utterback, La Donna Manecke, Mary Heater, Lydia Blue, Maude Dalzell, Louise Webb, Alma Bloemker, Irene Braunagel, Emma Dornick, Bess Norris, Bertha Irons, May Vogel, Nettie Woebbeking, Ella Leith, Viola Densel, Cora Burkhead, Helen Weisbecher.

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There are two records of forts built during the War of 1812-15 by Masons, one near Brooklyn, N. Y., named Fort Masonic (1812) and the other at Fox Point, R. I., named Fort Hiram (1814).

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928 W. State E-1338

As many are working in essential industries and for that reason as well as for several others, including lack of gasoline, are not able to take protracted vacations this year, unless at the expense of Uncle Sam in the armed forces, we invite you to join us in taking the York Rite degrees. The Council is conferred in one evening starting at 7:30 and finishing about 10:30 P.M. The fee is $10.00 and the dues are $1.50 a year. Our stated Assembly is the third Wednesday of each month and the Council degrees are conferred after the stated meeting which usually lasts one half hour.

Past Ill. Master Wm. J. Adams and Fred J. Rapp are assisting in the degree work for the month of May and along with the other officers of the council are portraying the degrees in a very fine manner. At this time as this goes to press, we have five candidates with several more for next month. Past Ill. Master Frederic L. Ruoff has developed a fine "Adjutant's Corner" in the Lincoln Post News; he has partially promised to do a column for the Fort Wayne Council when he gets caught up with some of his work.

A large part of this present war in the Mediterranean is being fought over ground that looms large in York Rite history. The Hospitallers at one time occupied Crete; then Rhodes; then Malta—that most bombed spot in the world. On Malta the Knights built great fortifications and a description of the Banner of St. John tells of one of the battles against the Turks in 1415 A. D. The National Geographic magazine carried a story of the Mediterranean that dealt largely with the history of the Kinghts Templar defending coasts and islands of the Mediterranean. Although Masonry owns no armies, navies or air armadas, yet with the love of freedom and democracy that is inculcated in every Companion, Masonry is a spiritual force that is present in everyone of our brothers who have gone forth as soldiers. No wonder Hitler hates Masons and that one of his first acts in his own country and in lands that he has invaded is to suppress Masonry. Wherever injustice and oppression prevail the spirit of Masonry must be crushed. Masonry is democracy and democracy can not live under a tyrant. We must and will make our world a better and happier place to live in, where once again men can and will live in peace and contentment.

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The G-E Masonic Bowling League completed it's 1942-43 bowling season with an excellent banquet at the West Creighton Church of Christ May 4. The new officers appointed for the 1943-44 season are as follows: President Mr. P. Bohn, Vice President Mr. R. Kohlenberg, Secretary Mr. K. Manecke, Treasurer Mr. J. Ruhl. The date for starting of bowling this fall will be in a later issue of the Square & Compass.

The 600 scores since last issue.
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The 200 scores since last issue.
Jones 210, 221
Hinrichs 206
Tobias 207, 226
Mielke 207, 221
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Geiger 207, 205, 213
Boerger 231
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Weber 234
James 200
Quin 213, 214, 212
Martz 202
Laisure 235, 221, 214
Tackett 222, 208, 212
Lautzenhiser 203
Altevogt 213
Maxfield 202
Hoelle 200, 223
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In a previous issue we told of a number of Masons who had escaped from Hong Kong to Chungking and who were in desperate straits, and that the Masons now in Chungking would like to organize a Masonic Lodge. Request was made of the Grand Lodge of California for Letters Temporary as many of the Masons had belonged to lodges under the Grand Lodge of the Phillippines of which California is the Mother Grand Lodge, and the request has been granted.

Realizing the serious condition of the refugee Masons, widows and orphans, the Grand Lodge of California sent $2,500 for their relief, and the Supreme Council 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, which had already sent $1,000, sent an additional $2,000.

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Victory gardens seem to be very much in order this year and no doubt many vacations will be spent sowing and cultivating the seeds and plants in the hope of reaping a harvest and enriching for the necessities of life.

How much this may be likened to the work we received in Masonry in enriching our lives with the food that is so essential in this great American civilization of ours.

Can it be that by this food, our deed will cultivate in the hearts of all men the realization of the heritage given us by those Masons so long ago? Those who planted the seeds of Democracy which we all know so well.

No man can live an honorable life according to the teachings of Masonry without reaping a rich reward as his harvest. For this we are most grateful.

Companions, May 24 we will confer the Mark Master degree, on May 31 the Past Master and Most Excellent Master and June 7 the Royal Arch. Take note and govern accordingly, your presence is most urgently requested.

Edwin M. Wagstaff

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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, met in a special conclave Sunday, April 25, at 7:00 A. M. at the Masonic Temple for Easter Services. The attendance was good and the Commandery is very appreciative of all those who did so much in making this service a success. Following all Sir Knights, their ladies, and friends were served breakfast in the dining room.

On May 4 the Commandery Drill Corps met at the home of Sir Knight Edward Klomp, our Junior Warden, for their regular monthly business meeting. A good number were present and there was lots to eat. In fact, your Commander has not had much of an appetite since.

May 12 at Indianapolis the Grand Commandery will meet for a one-day conclave. Your officers expect to be present.

May 20, following our regular stated conclave, we will confer the Order of Malta in full form on two candidates.

May 27, the Order of the Temple will be conferred.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay
Stated Meetings: Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.
Earl Buchan, M. C.



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The De Molay bond drive will be split into two separate categories; the one will consist of De Molay sponsored bond booths at various young people's dances, starting with the Scottish Rite's young people's dance May 15. The other part of the drive will be for Masons and all the friends of our Chapter who weren't able to buy from us at the dance. For these people we have reserved the week of June 7 until the 12th when the Fort Wayne Chapter of De Molay will be the hosts in the "Victory House" Washington at Calhoun.

BUY YOUR BONDS FROM A DE MOLAY!

We are expecting a class of candidates of not less than thirty to be initiated in both degrees Tuesday, May 25 at seven-thirty o'clock in the chapter room. This means that all the brothers having parts in either degree will have to do quite a bit of studying before that date. Just another reminder fellows. There will only be one more complete degree, after this one, before the latter part of July or August, so get your petitions in early.

See you all at our bond booths.

Earl K. Buchan
Master Councilor

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The officers were glad to note the increased attendance at all of the called meetings during the month of April. Six candidates were made Master Masons during the month. We are glad to welcome brothers Rice, Yingst, Hammond, Garmire, Adams, and McCue to work with us and hope that they will be active participants in the work of the Lodge.

In May the lodge will also be at work in all three degrees. The entered Apprentice degree will be May 13th, the Fellowcraft May 20th, and the Master Mason May 27th and 28th. With better weather in the offing, this will no doubt increase the attendance. It is hard to get out of a warm house in the winter but now this excuse is no longer valid. Remember that at these meetings you can become reacquainted with your old friends and get acquainted with the new brothers.

Darrel Good was in Fort Wayne during the last week of April. Since we saw him last he has acquired a set of shiny shoulder bars. Now a Second Lieutenant and no longer "Sarge". Louis Affolder also received a commission early in the year.

This is the month of Grand Lodge. The Worshipful Master and Senior Warden are planning to attend. As yet the method of travel has not been decided upon. We are both sure however that hitchhiking or walking will not be one of the methods.

LOREN P. SAUNDERS

We are sorry to learn of the death of one of our highly esteemed Brothers, Loren P. Saunders of Portland, Ore. Brother Saunders, formerly of Fort Wayne, was a Past Master of Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Secretary of the same Order from 1909 to 1927.

He passed away Wednesday, March 3, at the age of 83 years. Masonic funeral services were held.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his son and daughter.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth

Ruth Bennett R. M.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays



Ruth Bennett.....R.M.
331 Arcadia Ct.....H-28033
Ionena Foster.....Secretary
2518 Reed St.....H-64742

At our stated meeting, May 14, a Mother's Day Program was given.

In June a large class of candidates will be initiated. This class is to be called "The Ruth Bennett Class."

The Cheer committee is happy to report that there is no illness among the members at the present time.

The Social committee met on Wednesday evening, May 5, at the home of Mary Ellen Passwater, 1919 Lawndale. Elsie Bradbury was assisting hostess. The next meeting will be held on June 3, at the home of Nettie Woebbeking, 3521 Broadway. Neva Bushong will be the assisting hostess.

The Ways and Means committee held a card party at Dehler-Hughes, Friday, May 7.

The members of Anthony Wayne court are acting as hostesses in the canteen of the Men's Service Club on West Washington St., on the first Saturday of each month.

Edith S. Hite

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Robt. O. Campbell W.M.



Robt. O. Campbell.....W.M.
2411 Freeman.....H-24415
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

We have now completed one third of the year and your officers have contributed much labor from month to month in showing the way to new light for an unequaled number of candidates during a like time in our past history. We are proud of our record and feel that we have not let the work suffer. A great deal of credit for this is due the members who so faithfully come each meeting to lend a hand. This doesn't mean that we can't use more help—YOU are needed too.

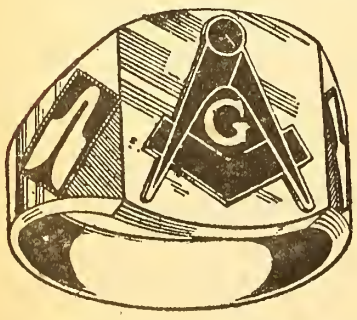
We were honored on the M. M. night in April with the presence of two brothers who are stationed in the army at Baer Field. It was a pleasure to have one of them tell us what Masonry meant to him in his life as a soldier. We hope these brothers will come again with more of those brothers who are giving their efforts in our armed services. Will the members make a special note to invite any of these brothers they meet to come to our Wednesday night "get togethers".

Incidentally, we have a number of our members now serving in various places for Uncle Sam—see our secretary Brother Geo. Gable, who will give you their addresses so you can drop them a line.

We have another large class of candidates for this month and the plans are now that we will not confer the M. M. degree in May. This is due to the meeting of Grand Lodge which from all reports will be at the customary time which will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25 and 26. With this in mind we will utilize the extra Wednesday in June to confer the M. M. degree for those candidates getting their E. A. and F. C. degrees in May. Brothers, please make this note and be with us in June—perhaps we'll have a surprise for you eaters (aren't we all?)

'Nother thing—be sure and attend the June stated meeting to hear the interesting (?) reports from your officers on the proceedings at Grand Lodge.

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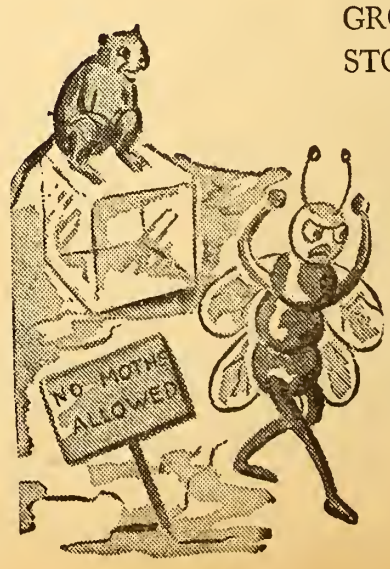
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Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Irene T. Hastings, W.M.



Irene T. Hastings.....W.M.
3729 Mulberry Rd.....A-87245
Elizabeth West.....Secretary
2131 Wells St.....A-36101

Cheer Committee—Met at the home of Mary Ellen Glass with Grace Somers as assisting hostess.

Decorating Committee—Met at the home of Mary Brown with Ann Waldschmidt as assisting hostess.

Social Committee—Met at the home of Catherine Schell. They are planning to have a rummage sale in the near future, so save all articles for them that are of no further use to you.

Estriletta Girls met at the home of Sarah Suter, mother of the hostess, Kathryn Tierney. Mary Clements was the assisting hostess.

Drill Team met at the home of Ellen Passwater with Irene Hastings as assisting hostess. The drill team also had a potluck supper and annual party this month at which the husbands of the drill team members, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter and Nell Barley's daughter-in-law, Mrs. "Fritz" Barley, were guests. A good time was had by all who were able to attend.

Visiting Committee—Met at the home of Zulu Carney.

A meeting of the Star of the East members has been called for June 28 at which initiation for new members will be given.

We are happy to congratulate Helen Werker and Bonnie Johnson who have had little daughters arrive at their homes.

We extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to Grace Reising who has been confined to the Lutheran Hospital, and to Josephine Harrold and Pearl Phillips who have been ill at their homes.

The members of the Star of the East have been trying to do their bit at the Service Men's Club. Any member who can help get in touch with Maxine Bly.

Too, Gladys Thompson, Eva Lee, Zee Zondles or any Red Cross worker in our chapter will be glad to help you get started in Red Cross work if you can give some of your time.

Scottish Rite Bodies Plan Two Convocations

At a recent meeting of the officers of the four Scottish Rite Bodies plans were made for holding two convocations during early fall and the latter part of this year.

Owing to the great success of the night meetings held in the spring it has been decided to again have most of the degree work given at night.

The first convocation dates have been set as follows: Lodge of Perfection degrees will be given on Monday and Wednesday evening, Oct. 4th and 6th; the Council degrees on Friday evening, Oct. 8th, and the Rose Croix on Monday evening, Oct. 11th. The Consistory work will be conferred on Wednesday evening, Oct. 13th, and also on Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 14th. A banquet will be held preceding the work on Thursday evening. The degrees to be presented at this reunion have not as yet been named.

The night convocation to be held during the last part of the year has been announced for the Lodge of Perfection degrees on Monday and Wednesday evenings, November 29th and December 1st; the Council on December 3rd with the Rose Croix on Monday, December 6th. The Consistory will start work on Wednesday, December 8th, and continue on Thursday afternoon and evening of the 9th with a banquet preceding the work on Thursday evening. All the work will be given at night except on the last Thursday of each convocation when the Consistory will start in the afternoon. As in the earlier reunion the degrees have not been chosen.

The membership effort will again be made by mail. You can help now by sending in the names of your Blue Lodge friends whom you would like to see in one of these two classes. The office will work through the summer getting the lists ready for an early mailing. As we all have a job to do in the war effort, so each Scottish Rite Mason has a job to do in assisting to build up a live prospect list of eligible Blue Lodge Masons. Send their names in now.

The officers also announced that two convocations will be held during the winter and spring of 1944. These dates will be given later.

On Tuesday evening, April 18, 1943, the annual meetings of the Lodge of Perfection, Council and Rose Croix Bodies were held along with the triennial meeting of Fort Wayne Consistory. The meetings were well attended and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed. The results of the elections were as follows: Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Samuel D. Jackson, Thrice Potent Master; George H. Russell, Deputy Master; Herman F. Kaade, Senior Warden; Clyde E. Flowers; Junior Warden; Calvin Bimer, Orator; Orvis A. Dellinger, Treasurer; Samuel S. Geake, Secretary; Fred S. Hunting, Trustee for three years, and Robert Koerber, Sr., Trustee for the unexpired term of Dr. G. M. Leslie who passed away in April of this year.

In the Council, William H. Schannen was elected Soverign Prince; Frank A. Bellamy, High Priest; Paul G. Jasper, Senior Warden; H. Lesle Rittenhouse, Junior Warden; Orvis A. Dellinger, Treasurer, and Samuel S. Geake, Secretary. The Rose Croix elected Howard Etzold, Most Wise Master; William S. Mossman, Senior Warden; Orvis A. Dellinger, Junior Warden; Arthur Rodemeyer, Orator; Leslie S. Tucker, Treasurer, and Samuel S. Geake, Secretary. Fort Wayne Consistory elected Edwin R. Thomas, Commander-in-Chief; A. Lee Johns, 1st Lieut. Commander; Melvin G. Honeck, 2nd Lieut. Commander; Verlin J. Harrold, Orator, and Leslie S. Tucker, Chancellor. Orvis A. Dellinger and Samuel S. Geake were elected Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

The new officers were installed by Brother Samuel D. Jackson, Deputy for Indiana. Past presiding officers jewels were presented to Brothers Edgar B. Hall, Howard Etzold, Rev. Charles M. Houser and Robert Koerber, Sr.

The financial and membership reports showed the Rite to be in excellent condition.

We wish you all a happy vacation and don't forget the names to be sent into the office.

First Mortgage Paid

On Friday, June 11th, the Associated Masonic Trustees made the final payment to the Medical Protective Co. on the first mortgage on the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Building.

We are greatly indebted to the Medical Protective Co. and to its President, Brother Byron H. Somers, for the many courtesies and financial aids extended us during the last fifteen years.

The Masons of Fort Wayne should rejoice that they have been able to hold onto their Temple through these years of financial ups and downs. One of our two big obligations has been liquidated. which leaves us the mortgage owned by Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, with a principal of $200,000.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Monday

Edwin M. Wagstaff E.H.P.



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The big ones that you failed to get
Back in the days of yore,
Will grow to be as big you bet
And there'll be no doubt no more.

The bite you had was quite a bite,
It really took you under;
Those blamed mosquitoes never strike,
They sit and push like thunder.

All the kids around the block,
The dogs how they keep barking,
They don't disturb you very much
While in your dream boat parking.

But now you sit upon the porch,
With your feet upon the rail;
Your vacation quickly slipping by.
While you are sitting still.

Companions, no work is anticipated during the months of July and August, although petitions can be received and acted upon. The first half of the year has been very successful. Thanks to you. Remember the 3rd Monday of each month is the stated meeting.

Edwin M. Wagstaff,
Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19

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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting
First Monday
Oliver W. Linn
W.M.

Oliver W. Linn.....W.M.
4026 S. Calhoun.....H-77504
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

At the present time it does not look as though Sol D. Bayless lodge would get to enjoy a vacation this summer, for the nearer the time, the more the work piles up. At our regular, stated meeting Monday June 7th there were nine new candidates elected to receive the degrees by initiation during the month of June and there were seventeen new applications read and they will be voted on in July.

We had a fine attendance Monday, May 24th. Lodge opened at 4:30 on the Master Mason degree for a class of six. At six-thirty we enjoyed a fine chicken dinner served by our Junior Warden, Harry Henry and his aides. Immediately after dinner lodge was called from refreshment to labor, and one obligation was given and the second section was exemplified on the three remaining brothers. We again had a nice attendance for our degree work during May. Keep it up, Brothers. Only this month and all following months bring another member with you and fill the lodge room.

We still have our "Men Wanted" sign up for more brothers to fill in on our Fellowcraft Club. If you newer members want to join in this work just make your wish known to any officer of the lodge and he will see that you are placed.

E.A. degree work will start at 4 p. m. Monday, June 14th, F.C. degree Monday, June 21st, and the M.M. degree Monday, June 28th. Watch the papers for the time.

Your Master in company with P. Martin Elberson, our Senior Warden, greatly enjoyed our trip and attendance at the Grand Lodge meeting at Indianapolis, May 25th and 26th, and our visit to the Masonic Home was most interesting and enjoyable. Meeting our good friends and Brother John D. Tinsley who is looking and feeling fine, acted as our guide and conducted us around to see Brother G. Morton Frick, who I am sorry to report is confined to the hospital and in very bad shape. Next was Brother McClellan Branstrator who is a comparatively new resident at the home and is looking fine and in good health. Last but not least was our good old friend and brother, Edward R. Sweet, who will be 98 years old this fall. He has good health, and is able to walk to and enjoy three good meals a day. While talking to Brother Sweet we discovered that he will have been a Master Mason in good standing for seventy-five years in October and will be entitled to receive the seventy-five year Masonic Medal. Bro. Sweet joined School Craft Lodge 118, School Craft, Mich., on Oct. 5th, 1868 and came to Fort Wayne ten years later and affiliated with Sol D. Bayless Lodge 1876, when this lodge was only 12 years old, and if our present plans are carried out as we anticipate, the occasion will be duly celebrated in October or November of this year. Our visit at the Home was much too short, and we spent all of it visiting our four brothers. I hope some day to be able to go back and see the rest of this wonderful place. Every Mason while in Franklin should take time and opportunity to visit this great Home; you will never regret it.

To all our sick brothers your officers and members of Sol D. are thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery and return into our midst.

We mourn the death of Brother Charles E. Warwick and Brother Frank C. Evans and to their relatives, Sol D. Bayless Lodge extends its deepest sympathy.

GROTTO SUPREME COUNCIL TO HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

The fifty-fourth annual session of the Supreme Council of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, will be held in New York City at the Hotel Commodore on June 27, 28 and 29. The Session will open promptly at 9:00 a. m. on June 28 and end early on the afternoon of June 29. Delegates, and those attending, will register all day Sunday, June 27, at headquarters in the Hotel Commodore. If any of the other officers or prophets are planning to attend the session, remember we are living under war conditions. Hotel and railroad reservations should be made at once.

The session this year has been completely streamlined because of war conditions. There will be the usual ceremonial and a curtailed plan of entertainment by Longi Grotto of Brooklyn, N. Y., but the colorful assembly of the uniformed bodies of the various Grottoes over the Realm has been abandoned and the usual Drill Contests, Band Concerts and singing by the various choral units will be conspicuous by their absence.

Because of the fact that the various uniformed units of the Grottoes are not in attendance, it will be impossible to stage the annual parade of all of the Grottoes of the Realm. In previous years, each unit strived to top the other in music, drilling, display of color, poise and rhythm. The parade has become an institution in the Realm of the Grotto and is an event that will be greatly missed as well as detracting from the grandeur of the convention.

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We are having candidates every month, and as long as we receive petitions from men who are expecting to enter the Armed service of the United States, we will continue to confer Chapter Degrees, as we feel that if a Mason wants additional degrees conferred before leaving for parts unknown, he needs York Rite Masonry and it is therefore our duty to confer such degrees even at considerable inconvenience to those of us who are prepared to do the work.

A Mason traveling any place away from our jurisdiction needs York Rite Masonry, so that he may have additional opportunities to visit with brothers and companions who beileve, live and teach the things according to Masonic light and traditions. Where can a Mason find better friends, than Brother Masons? The more Masonic lights received by a brother the greater the opportunities to attend meetings with congenial men who will be your friends. The Master Mason degree, without the degrees conferred by the chapter is like a promise unfilled, a song half sung or a story partly told.

When a Mason has been exalted to the most sublime degree of the Royal Arch, he will have received the answer to the promise given in the Masters degree, because he will witness the completion of the Temple; and the promised word can and is given after the last work on the Temple has been done.

Companions, our stated convocations are on the third Tuesday of each month. Mark your calendar for those dates and promise yourself you will attend those meetings and bring in applications for membership. Blue Lodge Masons are waiting for you to explain the chapter Council and Commandery to them and many will and more would like to sign petitions. New members can be added by only asking and explaining the satisfaction they will receive in the Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees.

Remember our brothers and companions in the various Armed services of the United States. Buy war bonds to at least ten percent of your income. Donate to funds to send "smokes" to our soldiers. They are doing more than their part. Let us do all we can to back them up.



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CHINESE MASONS CONFER DEGREE

A very unusual affair occurred in April in Hope Lodge No. 124 at East Orange, N. J. This lodge had invited a degree team to confer a degree, all members of which were Chinese Masons belonging to a lodge in Shanghai who had come to this country as refugees. Some were from New York, one came from Washington and others from different places.

There was a large number in attendance who were completely satisfied with the way the work was done. The degree was conferred in English and there were only slight differences in this work and the way it is done generally in the lodges of the United States.

—S.R.N.S.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Chas. H. Penn W.M.



Charles H. Penn.....W.M.
1826 Clover Lane.....A-68332

Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard.....H-67381

Past Masters of Summit City Lodge were feted on May 28, at which time twenty-one were presented with Past Masters pins. We were unable to procure all pins alike, and efforts are being made to get the remaining six exchanged. Presentation to the Past Masters who did not receive their pin will be made as soon as this is effected. I wish to convey my thanks to all who contributed to the success of this event. Brother Adren Summers, Brother Paul C. Wolf, Brother Sam Shinaberry and their committees are to be congratulated. A very inspiring address was given by Dr. Rupnow, followed by pictures by Brother Robert Klaehn.

Brother Samuel Jackson and Brother "Daddy" Wing were also honored at this gathering, and Brother Jackson admonished all Master Masons to attend their blue lodge on every occasion afforded to them. "Daddy" Wing celebrated his ninety-first birthday June 1. My thanks to "Daddy" for the beautiful plaque presented to me.

Eighteen candidates were elected at the stated meeting in June and will start their wok on June 22, 25, and 29.

Scheduled meetings for June and July are as follows:

M.M.—June 8, 11, 15, and 18.
E.A.—June 22, 25, and 29.
Stated—July 2.
F.C.—July 9.
M.M.—July 16, 20, and 23.
E.A.—July 27 and 30.

All brethren appointed on investigating committees can be of great service to the Lodge by reporting promptly to the secretary. All committees now having questionnaires and those receiving them this month are requested to report not later than June 28.

Brother Mong and Brother Edsall have laid down the working tools of life and have gone to the Celestial Lodge above and the lodge extends sincere sympathy to the families.

Brother Charles Hoenig, Brother Wendell Robinson, Brother Dwight Myers, our Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secretary respectively, and your Worshipful Master attend Grand Lodge and all report a successful, as well as a pleasant trip.

Remember to call if you know of a sick brother or one who has left for the armed forces. Masonry has existed only by constant vigilance, sympathy, fellowship and a reliance on the letter "G", for it is our responsibility today to keep these fires burning for the years to come.

Attend Lodge regularly.

New Grand Master Is Attica Resident

Lee Whitehall of Attica, was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana at the 126th annual meeting attended by five hundred and forty delegates.

Others elected include Samuel B. Pettengill of South Bend, Deputy Grand Master, and Julian T. Lett of Marion, Senior Grand Warden.

Fort Wayne Masons that received appointments were Ovis A. Dellinger, Senior Grand Deacon; and Will C. Geake, member of ritual committee.

Whitehall, an attorney, is vice-president of the Central National Bank and Trust Company of Attica and a former city attorney.

Automatic Elevator to be Repaired

The Trustees of your Temple have made arangements with the Warner Elevator Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, to completely rebuild and modernize the automatic elevator that they installed in our Temple when it was built.

The work will be done this summer and we hope that it will not inconvenience our brethren too much. Both elevators will be in operation when our heavy Fall season begins.

GREEK KING MADE MASON IN ENGLAND

While King George II of Greece was living in England as a private citizen, having abdicated his throne in 1923, he was initiated into Wallwood Lodge No. 5143, later becoming master.

Recently he delighted members of this lodge by attending the meeting in the Grecian Temple of the Abercorn Rooms, Liverpool Street, London. King George was called back to his throne in 1935. In 1936 he was appointed Past Senior Grand Warden of England and has attended at least one Grand Lodge session since then.—Masonic Tribune, Seattle, Wash.

SOLOMON'S AQUEDUCT GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

The reservoirs in the hills of Judah and aqueducts built in the reign of King Solomon (1018-978 B. C.) are counted to be as great as any technical achievement of antiquity.

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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Elmer C. Forks
W.M.



Elmer C. Forks.....W.M.
4417 Fairfield Ave.....H-60273
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

The "Early Birds" were out "en masse" for our Early Bird Breakfast on Saturday morning, May 29th. We opened lodge at 5:00 a. m. and it was a real pleasure to see the crowd of brethren in attendance. We had a very splendid number of visiting brethren from the night shifts who participated. We enjoyed having the visitors and hope they may find it convenient to come back again Brother Fred Krueper had prepared a splendid ham and egg breakfast and the brethren partook lustily of the food. Brother O. A. Dellinger, Past Master, was introduced and spoke briefly. Brother Dellinger was elevated to the station of Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge. Home Lodge is very proud of the honor conferred on Brother Dellinger and we hope that the Grand Architect may give him wisdom and strength to carry out the many duties attached to this important office.

Brethren, on June 29th we will have a dinner in the Temple at approximately 6:30 p. m. for which there will be no charge. We urge all members of Home Lodge to be present, if possible. Brother Dellinger will be the speaker.

We want to thank the Scottish Rite through Illustrious Brothers Samuel D. Jackson, Thrice Potent Master, and Edward C. Miller, who so graciously permitted us to use the facilities of the Scottish Rite kitchen and dining hall for our early bird breakfast.

On May 25 and 26 we attended the Grand Lodge sessions at Indianapolis. This was, we are told, one of the most interesting sessions conducted in many years. It certainly was interesting from our standpoint. Many important matters relative to the craft were brought before the lodge. Matters of interest were the welfare of the craft internationally. We were given souvenirs of the data collected by Past Grand Master Clarence R. Martin, relative to military lodges throughout the years. This had originally been presented to the Grand Masters Conclave in Washington in February. This makes most interesting reading material and we will be happy to loan a copy to any brother to read.

We presented a preliminary report to the lodge on the Grand Lodge proceedings at the last stated meeting. As soon as we receive a copy of the official proceedings we will present a report in full. Please attend the stated meetings because many things of importance have been decided which we shall present then.

Home Lodge mourns the passing to their heavenly reward of Brothers John C. Heller and Frank J. Gronan. Masonic funeral services were conducted for Brother Gronan with Past Master C. Everett Myers in charge. To the bereaved families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

We have a very large class of candidates this month, brethren. We are happy to see the large attendance at all the meetings. This is good for the candidates and gratifying to the officers. Many of our brethren are doing all they can to see that our newly elected candidates receive their work in a proficient manner, and we are seeing many faces in lodge that have not been up for a long time. We hope the brethren will continue this. If you haven't been in Lodge for a while, make a resolution to attend at least once this month.

P. M. Fred Krueper, coach of the Fellowcraft Club, will have a special meeting and rehearsal with the team this month. Please look for a card announcing the date. If you are not active in this club, contact Brothers Bert Stillwell, Harold Smith or Samuel Stern, the officers of the club. There is work and pleasure in store for you, if you do this.

The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred on June 15th, the M.M. degree on June 22nd and June 29th. On June 22nd Lodge will be opened at 4:00 p. m. On June 29th we will open at 10:00 in the morning. Many brothers have volunteered to come down early and help in the work. We need some more volunteers. If you can help will you please call the Master or Wardens.

We were happy to see Brother Fred Knight in lodge a few weeks ago. Brother Knight is in the Navy and has seen sea duty, and while on furlough visiting his parents, Brother and Mrs. Francis Knight, came up to lodge.

Home Lodge sends greetings to all the brethren in the Armed services:

God bless our men in the air, on land and sea,
Full well we know how dear they are to Thee.
Wher'er they go, whatever they may dare,
God ever keep them in Thy gracious care.
God guard our men by night as well as day,
For we at home, for them will ever pray
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We have been advised that Brothers Robert Rinehart and John David Sessler have left to join the Armed services.

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"Every man of the Children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of his father's house"—Num. II, 2.

Part III

In Numbers II we have the only regular description of an encampment which the Bible contains. The camp was formed in a quadrangle, having on each side three tribes under one general standard. How these tribes were placed with regard to each other is not very clear; some fix the leading tribe in the centre, and the two others on each side; but the description seems rather to indicate that the leading tribe extended along the whole exterior line, and the two other tribes pitched beside each other within. The only other alternative seems to be, to suppose that the two minor tribes also extended in full line, the last tribe mentioned in each division being the innermost. The collective encampment, the circumference of which we are told by Jewish writers, was 12 miles, enclosed a large open square in the centre of which stood the Tabernacle. The distance between it and the common camp was indicative of respect. What the distance was between the Tabernacle and the camp we are not told, although the Rabbins place it at two thousand cubits, apparently grounding this on Josh. III, 4. This interval was not altogether vacant being occupied by the small camps of the Levites, who had charge of the Tabernacle, and pitched their tents around it; the tents of Moses and Aaron, and the priests occupying the most honorable place, fronting the entrance, or rather to the court which contained it.

Each tribe had its own particular standard, which was something peculiar to the tribe, and probably derived from the Blessings of Jacob, as recorded in Gen. XLIX. At his command they had assembled around his bed to hear his last words. He first exhorted them to unity and love; that they might continue one people; and advised them not to mix with other nations.

His words may be taken as declaring the purpose of God respecting the character, circumstances, and situation of the tribes which should descend from them when they returned to the "Land of Promise." These Blessings should be read with the last words of Moses, as recorded in Deut. XXXIII. That these words were inspired, as well as prophetic, is seen in the positions they occupied in the land, which was divided to them by lot, by Joshua, chaps. XIII to XIX.

The position of the tribes in camp, together with their standards was as follows: — On the EAST: Judah, a Lion; Issachar, an Ass; Zebulun, a Ship. On the SOUTH: Reuben, a Man; Simeon, a Sword; and Gad, a Troop. On the WEST: Ephraim, an Ox; Benjamin, a Wolf, and Manasseh, a Vine (Joseph). On the NORTH: Dan, an Eagle; Asher, a Cup; and Naphtali, a Hind. Inside, and in the centre of this camp was placed the Tabernacle, around which was placed the tribe of Levi. Their position was as follows: On the East, Moses, Aaron, and the officiating priests. On the South, Kohath, who had charge of the Holy Vessels. On the West, Gershom, who was responsible for the Tabernacle. On the North, Merari, who was responsible for the curtains and posts of the Tabernacle Court. One cannot but admire the order and convenience of this arrangement. Each was placed in such a position that without any confusion they could strike camp and be on the march in the shortest possible time, as well as take their appointed order in forming their camp again. This regular and admirable arrangement of so vast a host under their ensigns, around the Tabernacle, must have given a most striking impression to a beholder from the hills, as well as excite their admiration, as it did in the case of Balaam, as described in Numbers XXIV.

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Stated Conclave Third Thursday
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Your Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General attended the Grand Commandery Conclave at Indianapolis May 12th for a one day business meeting. Eminent Sir Walter Jones Wilson was also in attendance. A good luncheon was served at the Masonic Temple dining room and the conclave was finished a little after four o'clock.

Sir Knight Hugh E. Mauzy of Rushville was elected Grand Commander and Sir Knight Carpenter of Brazil was elected Captain of the Guard. The site of the next Conclave was not selected.

Last month we conferred the Orders on two candidates. We have three petitions to vote on at our stated conclave this month; two by demit and one for the Orders.

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The fifth annual election of Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Honour was held at a dinner meeting Monday, May 31, at the Keenan Hotel. It was presided over by Arthur J. Smith of Muncie, the Eminent Prior.

The newly elected or appointed officers for the coming year were installed by Fred H. Pocock, the Warder of the Temple of the Convent General of the United States. They are Eminent Prior, Wilbur E. Neuenschwander of Fort Wayne; Knight Deputy Prior, Charles C. Thomas of Marion; Knight Warder, Brown Cooper of Fort Wayne; Knight Prelate, Roy Tilford of Fort Wayne; Knight Orator, James W. Whitaker of Valparaiso; and Knight Herald, Everett E. Miles of Fort Wayne.

MASONRY IN ALASKA

Some of the Scottish Rite brethren of Juneau, Alaska, journeyed to Ketchikan for a reunion in March. It is quite a journey to go from one place to another in that country and it was really remarkable that twenty-five good Masons received the Scottish Rite Degrees up to and including the 32nd Degree. The success of this meeting was largely due to the efforts of Brother Walter B. King, 33°, of Ketchikan, who never tires of his labor for Freemasonry.

The Scottish Rite brethren at Juneau held their reunion April 7th to 10th, inclusive, and there were fifteen in that Valley to receive the degrees up to and including the 32nd.

Reports have been received that Masonic work in the Blue Lodges throughout the Territory of Alaska is increasing rapidly, with many lodges meeting weekly, in afternoon and evening sessions, in order to confer the Symbolic Degrees in an impressive and satisfactory manner. This activity no doubt has been aided by the stationing in Alaska of members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robt. C. Ruhl W.M.



Robert C. Ruhl.....W.M.
1937 S. Calhoun.....H-48504
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The work during May was successfully completed with five candidates being raised to the Master Mason degree. We are glad to welcome Brothers Fairs, Connan, C. Chalfant, R. Chalfant, and Overmeyer to work with us.

The officers are hoping that as many of the brothers as possible will be able to attend Lodge during the month of June. There is a class of nine candidates which is the largest for the last ten years. We know that you will enjoy seeing the work on this large class and would enjoy it even more if you were to take part.

Since the last issue of Square and Compass Wayne Lodge lost two members through death, Brother Morrison and Brother H. James Flack. Twilight services were held for Brother Morrison on May 18th at the Mungovan Funeral Home. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these deceased brothers.

Your Master and Senior Warden attended Grand Lodge on May 25th and 26th. The Grand officers reported that Masonry in Indiana is in a healthy state. A net gain of over 4000 members indicates that all of the subordinate lodges have plenty of work. The trip to the Masonic Home was made as usual and thoroughly enjoyed. P. G. M. Elmer Gay, the superintendent, has everything in excellent condition. Every member of Indiana Masonry can feel proud of this Home and feel it a privilege to lend it all possible financial aid.

As a last item I wish to announce a special called meeting in the Entered Apprentice degree on the evening of June 28, 1943.

GENERAL SOMERVELL ADDRESSES MASONS

Speaking before an audience of 3,500 at the opening session of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, General Somervell had the following to say about Freemasonry:

Let's get together; let's stay together; let's labor together; let's suffer together. Only then will we have a chance to live on earth. But it is not necessary to talk about freedom to an audience largely composed of Masons. The term Freemasonry is fully expressive. It indicates that centuries ago the artisans of the craft became restless under the yoke of servitude and declared themselves free of their masters, free to go and come, free to ply their art in such a way as to bring the greatest benefit to all mankind. Freemasonry prospered. The colonists brought to America the age-old principles of freedom as exemplified in Masonic charters . . . today in the ranks of our armed forces there are many from your order. They need no shot in the arm to realize that those prized elements of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are in danger of extinction.

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First Wednesday

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W.M.



Robt. O. Campbell.....W.M.
2411 Freeman H-24415
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

We are very happy to announce our annual Past Masters' night will be held the evening of June 30th. Dinner is promised in the dining room at 6:30 p. m., after which a fine program will be presented. Our chairman for this even is none other than our very good Brother Past Master George Russell.

We are informed by Brother Russell that he has obtained as speaker of the evening Brother O. A. Dellinger of Home Lodge, who is not only a hard working and prominent Mason in our own city, but is further distinguished by being the present Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana. We are certainly honored in having this fine Mason with us on this occasion, and it is urgently requested that all members mail the cards (which will be sent to you several days before this event) for reservations in order to facilitate the handling of the many who will want to be present. The program which is being lined up should make this event one long to be remembered in Maumee. It is understood in this connection that the Past Masters will confer the work on one candidate after the dinner program, and I know that you will all enjoy seeing them perform.

Heretofore we have discussed only the Past Masters' night, but don't forget that we have two other degrees to present for the June class, the E. A., on Wednesday, the 9th, and the F. C., Wednesday, June 16th. It will also be necessary to hold the 23rd of June for the M. M., to take care of part of the candidates, thereby relieving much of the work which otherwise would have to be performed on the night our Past Masters' program is presented.

It is with much regret that we report the death of Brother Roy Haley on Saturday, June 5th. Masonic funeral service for the deceased brother was held at the funeral home Sunday, June 6th, at 8:00 p. m., at which time thirty or more of our members gathered together to pay our last respects.

In closing, it is reported that your Worshipful Master and Junior Warden were present and accounted for during the Grand Lodge conclave the last week in May. Reports of the important proceedings were given during the stated meeting in June.

P.S.—Have just received word that one of our members, Brother V. C. Lee is now City Engineer of the City of Anderson, Ind. We're proud of him.

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Earl Buchan.....M. C.
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The Fort Wayne Chapter exemplified its last and biggest degree of the season Wednesday, June 16. The Mothers Circle served all the DeMolays and visitors with punch and wafers between and after the degrees. Approximately 100 persons were present including Masonic visitors. The first degree started at 8:00 with a class of 25 candidates. The ritual team being: Master Councilor, Earl Buchan; Senior Councilor, Robt. Dellinger; Junior Councilor, Frank Higgins; Chaplain, Ed Speer; Senior Deacon, Walt Whitacre; Junior Deacon, Dan Ball; Senior Steward, Fritz Kahl; Junior Steward, Elmer Kahl; Marshal, Dick Hannum; Standard Bearer, Jack Mugg; First Preceptor, Dick Shirk; Second P., D. Blum; Third P., D. White; Fourth P., B. Penn; Fifth P., Ed Keller; Sixth P., Wayne Raby; Seventh Preceptor, Jack Engle. These boys have been coming down at all times of the week and putting in many hours of hard work, however the finished product reveals that fact. Congratulations fellows. This class will be known as the "Robt. W. Lee, J. C." class, being named after an active and true DeMolay, who is now in the service of our country.

Immediately following the first degree will be the presentation of the second and final of the DeMolay degrees. Frank Higgins, our Junior Councilor, has the lead in this degree. Tom Wilson also has an important role. There are twelve other boys taking active part in this degree who have been working just as hard as the first degree boys.

DeMolay emblems are to be awarded to the nine highest ranking DeMolays according to our point system at a recognition service following the degrees.

June 20 all DeMolays are attending church in a body at the Wayne Street Methodist, West Wayne and Broadway. Since this is an obligatory date, we expect all DeMolays to be here promptly at 8:45 a. m. sharp.

Election of officers will be June 22nd. All members interested in picking your new officers, have your dues paid and be there on time.

Earl Buchan,
Master Councilor

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Sixteen candidates were initiated into the order at a stated meeting held on June 7 in the commandery room of the temple.

Supreme Worthy High Priestess Amy Berry conducted the inspection. Other distinguished guests were Buelah Snedeker, Supreme Deputy; John Klein, Supreme Third Wise Man and Genevieve Steineck, Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess.

Visitors from Muncie included Nora Barnes, P. W. H. P.; Claud Barnes, Bess Applegate, Rosa Bibler, P. W. H. P.; Anna Karsnak, W. Guardian; Hazel Baker, W. Guard; Gertrude Wainscott, 2 Att.; Cecile Poole, W. Shep. Those from Elkhart, Wilhelmina King, W. H. P.; Ross King, W. of S.; Fredonna Dibler, N. P.; Bertha Sassaman, Past W. H. P.; Buda Schell. Marguerite Carlson of Chicago, Ill. From South Bend, Irma Steis, P. W. H. P.; Marie Shanafield, Velma Walters, W. Guide; Lillian Newport, W. Scripe, Pearl Rinehart.

The social committee served a delicious banquet to 125 guests and table decorations of yellow lilies, white peonies and yellow tapers were furnished by the decoration committee. It was gratifying to have the Supreme W. H. P. commend the work of our officers.

Illness reported in the shrine were Ida Kayser, Cora Morrison, Edna Ditton, Thelma Roller, Nellie Miller, husband of Leona Blue, husband of Carrie Baus, husband of Flossie Lyons and mother of Alma Paul.

Deaths in families—Husband of Christine Groneau, husband of Mame Bender, sister of Bertha Pawlish, and mother of Inez Andreas.

Norian Bierley was reported ill in Lutheran hospital.

The visiting committee will meet with Elizabeth Kronmiller, 2828 Hanna Street on June 25th.

The social committee will meet on June 23, when plans will be made for other social activities.

The Worthy High Priestess wishes for all sick a speedy recovery—and sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Next meeting on June 21 will be the last before the summer vacation and we hope there will be a large attendance.

LOCKHEED TECHNICIANS RETURN HOSPITALITY OF ULSTER MASONS

The Lockheed technicians stationed in Belfast, Ireland, gave a party to Ulster Masons in the Husband Memorial Hall in March. It was a strictly Masonic party. Brig. Gen. Eugene W. Hill, Commanding General of the U. S. Forces in orthern Ireland, was present and made a felicitous spech on the cordial relations prevailing between the Ulsterites and the Americans. John W. Gilmour, Provincial Grand Master of Antrim, said that, although their hosts were from America, they were coming amongst their own because "the Masonic order was universal," and that Ulster Masons were always glad to show their kinship and regard for members from overseas "and particularly from that great citadel of Masonry, the United States."

The Rt. Hon. J. Milne Barbour, Grand King Supreme of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland, conveyed a message of good wishes from the Governor of Northern Ireland, who was unable to be present.

Major James Shaw, U. S. A., told of the beautiful scrolls made by the technicians in their leisure hours. When signed, one copy was sent to President Roosevelt and the other was presented to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim.

The technicians had provided the money themselves for the entertainment and, after expenses were paid, there was about £50 left which was given to Irish Masonic Charities.

INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER

The 69th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, OES, convened in the Murat Temple in Indianapolis on April 28, and a two-day session followed.

After the formal opening of the chapter, the Hon. Henry F. Schricker, Governor of Indiana, made an excellent address, welcoming the delegates to the city. He was followed by Clarence R. Martin, Most Worshipful Grand Master, F. & A. M. Brother Martin is a member of Lawrence Chapter, OES.

The chief objective of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth Morris, was the Ambulance Fund for the Red Cross. It was a magnificent success. Besides three fully-equipped ambulances, there were enough funds left to purchase two station wagons, one of which was sent to Vincennes and the other will be placed wherever the Red Cross sees fit.

The Grand Secretary, Daisy M. Crist, as usual, had a busy year in conducting the affairs in the office of the Grand Chapter. She reported that Indiana has now 459 chapters, with a total membership of 81,138, with a gain of 2,494 for the year.

The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Bliss A. Fox of Bloomington, Worthy Grand Matron; Otto W. Cox of Indianapolis, Worthy Grand Patron; Mildred Smith of Warsaw, Associate Grand Matron; Gerald Sewell of Otterbein, Associate Grand Patron; Daisy M. Crist of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary; Rose L. Malcolm of Indianapolis, Grand Treasurer; Helen Bonebrake of Rossville, Grand Conductress; Jane Sense of West Lafayette, Associate Grand Conductress; Clarence Scharf of Corydon, Grand Chaplain; Elmore Sturgis of Bluffton, Grand Marshal; Herbert Morrison of Crawfordsville, Grand Organist; Mildred Brocksmith of Freelandville, Grand Adah; Harriet Sigler of Richmond, Grand Ruth; Velma Vanderkolk of Lafayette, Grand Esther; Evangeline Fredrick of Ashley, Grand Martha; Margaret Westenbarger of Bridgeport, Grand Electa; Lucille Geyer of Sunman, Grand Warder; George Boone of Oakland City, Grand Sentinel; Minnie Young of Fort Wayne, 15th District Deputy.

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Flora Dornte, W.M.



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Fort Wayne Chapter, O. E. S. 432 celebrated its 25th birthday by honoring all past Matrons and Patrons with a wonderful dinner. A beautiful two tiered star cake adorned the center of the past and present officers table. Thanks to the social committee. It was a grand job and well done.

Then going to our chapter room for our regular meeting we had the honor to have past Matrons and Patrons filling the offices. Past Matrons and Patrons acting were as follows: Worthy Matron, P. M. Margaret Huenefeld; Worthy Patron, W. P. Phillip Henderson; Associate Matron, P. M. Clela Dellering; Associate Patron, W. P. Glen Bowen; Secretary, Alberta Larimore; Treasurer, Cecile Kruge; Conductress, Bertha Pawlisch; Associate Conductress, Esther Cook; Chaplain, Mildred Kester; Marshal, Neva Bushong; Organist, Beatrice Michael; Adah, Grace Tribolet; Ruth, Emma Carrel; Esther, Edith Flagle; Martha, Bertha Kayser; Electa, Marie Glaub; and Warder, Norian Bireley.

Guests of honor were the following: Past Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana, Cora Holland; Past Worthy Grand Patron of Indiana, Brother Ben Bennett; District deputy, Minnie Young; our first Worthy Matron and Patron, H. Lavon Chapman and Brother Clarence Comincavish.

Sickness reported in the chapter, Mary Heeter, Vlema Witte, Thelma Roller, Fern Shannon. We wish you sisters all a fast recovery.

Illness in the family, sister of Emma Dunten.

Shut ins, Louise Eiter, Addie Howenstine, Myrtle Stone and father of Louise Straub.

Deaths in family, mother of Dorthy Gray, mother of Mary Anne Rossitter. We wish to express our sincere sympathy to these sisters.

The month of June always means potlucks and picnics; fun for young and old to share; but there is still a lot of business to handle before we stop for the summer.

Memorial service were held for the following members who have passed on to meet their maker and rest in their heavenly home. Candles were placed on the altar and lighted for each deceased member.

Our Worthy Matron, Flora Dornte read a poem as the candles were being lighted.

(In Remembrance)

Beyond the sunset they have gone,
To rest a little while;
The memory of their loving words,
The sweetness of their smile,
Falls like a benediction soft
Upon our lonely way.
And thus they live forever more,
Though out of mortal sight,
Their spirits still upon us shed
A calm and holy light.
For in the sky at eventide,
When fades the crimson bars,
We know their lights are shining there,
As gentle glowing stars.

Members who have passed away are Bertha DeHaven—June 29. Martha Schwartz—Nov. 21. Loren Sanders—March 4. Gladys Birkenbeul—March 9. Carrie Wefel—April 6. Ollie Fox Warner—April 26.

Sickness in chapter, May Hart Kaeck, Carrie Laisure, Mary Anne Rossitter, Ralph Blue, Blanch Duryee, Minnie Kase, Grace Tribolet, and our Past Matron, Norian Bireley. We wish all these members a very speedy recovery.

Illness in families, daughter-in-law of Flossie Starke; son of Mary Anne Rossitter; father of Edith Hickman.

Deaths in family, sister of Bertha Pawlisch passed on May 22.

Committee meetings—(Sickness) June 14th at 1:30 with Elvira Siler. (Drill Team) Monday afternoon at 1:30 at Foster Park with a potluck dinner. (Non Pariel) June 15th, Monday evening at Lakeside Park for potluck at 6:00. (Arema) Wednesday, June 16th, with Vera Kruge at her home on Huestis Ave. (evening). (Officers) will meet with DeVona Pitsenbarger Thursday, June 10th at 316 West Foster Park Way. (Social) will have potluck supper at Lakeside Park Monday, June 28th at 6:00. Each member to bring white elephant prize.

This being the last of our social gathering until we meet in the fall, I would like to wish everyone a very pleasant summer.

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Shrine Golf Tournament Thursday, June 24

Members of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Fort Wayne and northern Indiana will enjoy the Annual Golf Tournament of Mizpah Temple on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 24, 1943, at the Fort Wayne Country Club.

Past Potentaes Robert H. Klaehn and Lawrence E. Vetter, Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively, head the committee which is making arrangements for the outing which promises to be one of the high lights of the summer season.

Those playing golf (and there's plenty of entertainment for those who do not play golf) will begin teeing off at 1:00 o'clock. Nobles are requested to make up their own foursomes if possible. Mizpah's Band and Chanters will be on hand to entertain with music and song. Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for attendance and golf.

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2518 Reed St. H-64742

On June 5, sixteen members of Anthony Wayne Court 3 went to Gary, Ind. At 6 o'clock the Grand Court of Indiana was constituted. At 8 o'clock the installation of Grand Officers took place. The installed Grand Officers are as follows:—Grand Royal Matron, Lillian Johns, Gary, Ind.; Grand Royal Patron, Ben F. Bennett, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Assoc. Matron, Lettie Dickey, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Assoc. Patron, Joseph Hancock, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Secretary, Albert York, Peru, Ind.; Grand Treasurer, Venora Geisel, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Conductress, Tillie Snyder, Logansport, Ind.; Grand Assoc. Conductress, Vivian Schoff, Gary, Ind.; Grand Marshal, Georgia Knaisel, Gary, Ind.; Grand Marshal in the East, Nell McClure, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Marshal in the West, Mary Dunten, Peru, Ind.; Grand Standard Bearer, Ruth Bennett, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Prelate, Ruth Hancock, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Historian, Harry Shearing, Gary, Ind.; Grand Truth, Harriett Reeves, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Faith, Hortense Boone, Peru, Ind.; Grand Wisdom, Blanche Wurz, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grand Charity, Bertha Tompson, Logansport, Ind.; Grand Lecturer, Mary Ellen Sible, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Howard Cook, Logansport, Ind.; Grand Page, Ruth Fisher, Gary, Ind.; Grand Warder, Virginia Shearing, Gary, Ind.; Grand Sentinel, Ralph Trevey, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Organist, Otto Knaisel, Gary, Ind.; Grand Soloist, Ethel Palmer, Gary, Ind.; Grand Commissioner of Appeals, 1 year, William Faust, Indianapolis, Ind., 2 years, Robert McClure, Fort Wayne, Ind., 3 years, Glenn Landis, Peru, Ind.; Grand Trustees, 1 year, Cecil Sible, Fort Wayne, Ind., 2 years, Whitney Reeves, Indianapolis, Ind., 3 years, John Fredrickson, Gary, Ind.



Ben F. Bennett

Anthony Wayne Court 3 is proud and happy to have so many of its members among the Grand Officers.

The Grand Officers will be honored at a reception given on Friday, June 5. A potluck supper will be held at 6:30. At 8 o'clock, there will be the regular stated meeting.

June 25, Anthony Wayne Court will initiate 18 members into the order. This will be known as the Ruth Bennett Class.

Social Committee:—

The Social Committee met Wednesday, June 3, at the home of Nettie Woebbeking, with Neva Bushong as assisting hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Pearl Helmer, 929 Columbia Ave., with Elizabeth Hinklin assisting hostess.

Cheer Committee is happy to report that there is very little illness in the Court at this time. The mother of Georgia Seamon, who met with an accident has been taken home from the hospital.

Our Royal Matron wishes a very pleasant vacation for all the members of Anthony Wayne Court.

Edith S. Hite

Fort Wayne Council No. 4
R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly Third Wednesday
Harry Haller I.M.



Harry Haller ..... I.M.
326 W. Rudisill H-65153
Ralph Johnson ..... Recorder
928 W. State E-1338

At our last stated assembly we had the pleasure of having seven Past Illustrious Masters assist in conferring the work upon a fine class of candidates. Past Grand Master Jack Adams and Past Illustrious Masters Harl C. Bradley, Ed Klomp, Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Fred J. Rapp, Ralph Johnson and Don Evans portrayed the degrees in an impressive manner, giving us regular officers a fine demonstration of how the work can be exemplified. We hope to have another Past Masters night this fall, possibly in October, when we will again call upon a similar cast of Past Illustrious Masters.

Both in Thos. R. Marshall Chapter and Fort Wayne Council I have had a cheerful and ready affirmative response when I have asked any companion to do any part of the work, even the most humble. Companion Edwin M. Wagstaff E. H. P. of Fort Wayne Chapter has been most willing and helpful in his assistance in the council; he has even hurried from a meeting of the trustees of his church to assist in conferring the Royal Arch degree in Thos. R. Marshall Chapter.

With the assistance of these companions we will confer the Council degrees upon anyone who wishes to receive them before entering the Armed Forces during the summer months. Our stated assembly is the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. In past years summer was a period of vacation, relaxation, and recreation; this year we must have work, activity, and hearty cooperation to achieve victory. Fort Wayne Council will meet its responsibilities. To do so we must be strong. To be strong we must have new members. For those who are in the Armed Forces or who are growing incapacitated we must honor their memory by securing a candidate for them. This means that our membership must be increased and this requires the constant effort of each companion; secure that petition and then come and aid us in giving the degrees.



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At our regular stated meeting May 27th, we were pleased to initiate the following new members: Ocia Rodenbeck, Ruth Mae Perkins, Edna Elzay, Marie Warner, Helen Noble, Ethel Hoagland, Dottie Dell Hall, Bernice Montgomery, Gladys Pen and Viola McCall. We will also have a class of initiation at both stated meetings in June.

On May 27th a beautiful Memorial Service was held for those who had passed away during the year. Kathryn McDonald and Jennie LeFavour sang "Face to Face"; and the officers carried flowers and read the names of those departed ones.

The Victory Bridge party which we sponsored at the Temple in the afternoon of May 28th was very enjoyable and well attended.

In June 24th the social committee will serve refreshments following the regular stated meeting.

The May meetings of the Social Committee were as follows:

On May 4, the Southwest Section met with Helen Hopper, for a dessert luncheon. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Malinda Groscop and Esther Geiser. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mildred Valentine, 4238 Beaver Ave.

The North-East Section met at the home of Sadie Rosseau on May 11th, for dessert luncheon and bridge. Prizes were awarded to Esther Murphy and Gertrude Farmer. The June meeting will be held at the home of Dorothea Horman, 2426 Woodward Ave.

The North-West Section met with Mary Jones on May 18th, for a dessert luncheon. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Buelah Gutman, and Mable Altschul. The June meeting will be held at the home of Jennie LeFavour, 2402 Cambridge.

The South-East Section met with Leona Shady, on May 25th, for a dessert luncheon and bridge. Prizes were awarded to Velma Bloom and Florence Wolf. The June meeting will be held at the home of Matilda Littlefield, 412 S. Calhoun St.

The Sunshine Committee met at the home of Elizabeth Kronmiller, 2828 S. Hanna St., with Alma Paul as assistant hostess, on May 21st. A dessert luncheon was served and bridge was enjoyed. Everyone received a prize and the traveling prize was awarded to Marie Pio. The June meeting will be held at the home of Theresa Adams, 435 Perry Ave., with Cecil Chevalier assisting.

The entire Social Committee will hold a picnic on July 13th, at 12 o'clock, at the Sears Roebuck Pavilion.

The following members have been ill and are reported improving: Nellie Miller, Ida Kayser, Elsie Sponhauer, Sarah Shroyer, and Georgia Bates. We wish them and other members who may be ill, a very speedy recovery.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Christine Gronau in the loss of her husband; to Myrtle McGuire in the loss of her husband; to Goldie Sells in the loss of her son; and to Mayme Bender in the loss of her husband.

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YOU: *How can that be? My bill hasn't changed.*

But think of the appliances you've added. Fifteen years ago, did you have an electric refrigerator?

YOU: *N-no.*

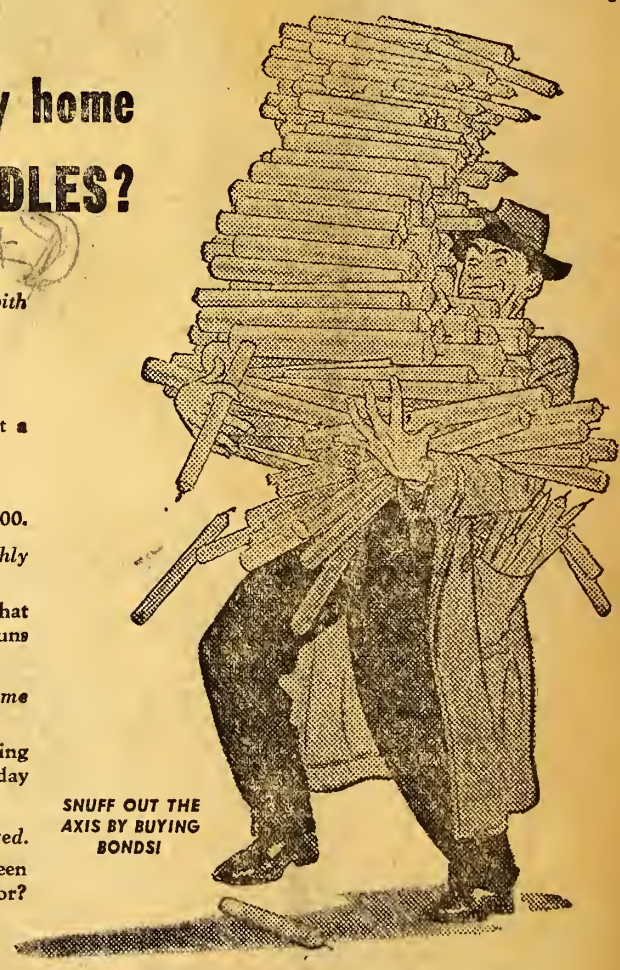
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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Chas. H. Penn W.M.



Charles H. Penn ..... W.M.
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Summit City will forego its usual vacation this year in order to better prepare for the coming fall season. Our meetings have been well attended and everyone has been working hard. Eighteen candidates will have been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on July 16, 20 and 23 and we will start another class on July 30. Please note that July 27 will be an open night and lodge work has been cancelled.

Scheduled meetings for July and August are:

Stated—July 2.
F. C.—July 9.
M. M.—July 16, 20, and 23.
E. A.—July 30.
Stated—Aug. 6.
F. C.—Aug. 13.
M. M.—Aug. 20 and 27.

A team from the General Electric organized by Brother Painter will confer the M. M. Degree on July 20.

We are now getting caught up with our work and will be able to get back to our regular schedule by September. The month of July is being dedicated to the purpose of contacting all Summit City brethren in the armed forces and their families. At the stated meeting in July full support was pledged to the War Service Relief and it was particularly stressed that Relief should be the basis of all recommendations. The lodge mourns the loss of Brother Spencer H. Emrick and extends to the family their sincere sympathy.

Remember brethren, at the Grand Lodge meeting in May it was so decreed that all dues are payable in advance, in order to not be delinquent, so see your secretary early that we may avoid a rush in December.

Call a brother and come to Lodge —Your officers need your support.

The Royal Arch Masons of Iowa recently purchased six ambulances and gave them to the Army. This involved the expenditure of several thousands of dollars.

Letter From Lee Whitehall Grand Master F. & A. M. of Indiana

To My Masonic Brethren In Indiana:

In the past it has been the custom of the Grand Master to have a page in The Indiana Freemason. For the June issue of 1943, I passed this up only to find printed thereon my letter to the Lodges with respect to Masonic Home Day and an order with reference to Section 102 of the Regulations. However, I have thought the matter over and repented, and decided I should say something for the July issue.

In the June issue, the Grand Reviewer, who is also Superintendent of The Indiana Masonic Home, has given us a tabulation on the 1942 membership for the forty-nine Grand Jurisdictions in the United States. His figures show that a net gain for all Jurisdictions was 7,039, and that Indiana's net gain was 4,916, or in other words 70% of the net gain in the United States belongs to Indiana. This is a rather unfair comparison, in view of the fact that twenty-four of the Grand Lodges had a net loss of 12,256, so that the actual net gain was as stated, 7,039. Even so, Indiana had 25% of the total gain of the twenty-four Grand Jurisdictions that showed a gain. Such a showing undoubtedly puts Indiana among the top-ranking Jurisdictions of the United States as to membership increases.

Developing Brother Gay's figures further, I submit the following tabulation, based roughly upon the 1942 membership of the several Grand Lodges and an estimate of the adult population of the several states based on the 1942 census figures:

State	% of Masonic Membership of Adult Male Population
Indiana	16.0%
Illinois	11.0%
Ohio	11.5%
Kentucky	8.5%
Michigan	10.5%
New York	9.0%
Pennsylvania	8.5%
Massachusetts	11.0%

I am certain that every Hoosier Mason is pleased with this showing.

However, we must not lose sight of the fact that in 1930, Masonry boasted 20% of the adult male population of our Hoosier State, and that since that time we suffered decreases for ten years, nor must we lose sight of the fact that we are entering into another great era in which we may reasonably expect large annual increases.

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Scottish Rite Bodies Make Further Plans for Convocation

Since the announcement was made regarding the night convocations to be held in October and December of this year, much interest has already been shown. A number of petitions were received by the Lodge at the last stated meeting and requests for additional petitions are being made from Blue Lodge members who are desirous of joining the Rite in the night degree work.

A complete program of the degrees to be conferred has been set up and will be announced at a later date. Several degrees that have not been given for some years will be included in the program. Among these will be the 19°, Grand Pontiff and the 27°, Commander of the Temple. The latter is given by our Brethren from Grant County and is one of the most dramatic degrees of the entire series.

The membership effort will again be carried on by mail as in the last convocation. It is important therefore, that each member of the Rite send into the office the names of Blue Lodge friends to whom he would like to have information sent. The sooner your prospect knows of the dates and time of the degrees the better he will be able to arrange his schedule to take the work.

The social program for the fall and winter season has been arranged and includes entertainment for the members and their families. Although circumstances may alter the present plans, it is hoped that we can have as many functions this season as we did last.

It is very gratifying to the officers of the Rite to see so many of our members attend the stated meetings. Even during the hot weather and the vacation period, the attendance has been larger than in former years. These meetings give an opportunity to all members to know how the Rite operates. All business is transacted in the Lodge of Perfection and you can find out at all times what is going on. It is to be hoped as well as desired that more members attend and in this way show your officers that you have an interest in the business affairs of your Lodge as well as in the convocation meetings. The next stated meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, August 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock.

Remember the night degree meetings and send in the names of your prospects so that none will be missed and also remember to keep on buying bonds so that future meetings will be assured to us and those who are serving in the armed forces of our great country.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robt. C. Ruhl W.M.



Robert C. Ruhl ..... W.M.
1937 S. Calhoun H-48504
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Claude M. Jacoby PGM has been appointed by the Grand Master to head a new committee on War Service and Relief. During the past year very little was done by the former committee, but Brother Jacoby has promised action. The money needed to keep this committee functioning properly must come entirely from voluntary contributions from all Masons. At our August stated meeting an opportunity will be given to all to make a contribution to this worthy cause. Also if any have any suggestions as to how our boys in service or their families can be helped bring them with you to the stated meeting.

The month of June saw seven candidates made Master Masons. We are glad to welcome John Capin, John Overby, Walter McComb, Park D. Hess, Charles Blue, Russell Acker, and Monroe Brosius to work with us. All of the called meetings during June were well attended and this made a very good start for even better attendance during the fall meetings.

Brother Starke celebrated a birthday on June 24th and in honor of this great event he was presented with a cake containing ten candles and a box of cigars to smoke when he grows up. We all hope that he will celebrate many more.

There will be no degree work during the month of August. Our only meeting will be the stated meeting on August 5th. Since this is the only meeting during the month, as many as possible please plan to be present.

There will be work during the month of July. We have a large class of candidates and will need plenty of support from everyone. Since we can't get out of town because of lack of gasoline, plan to get your change of scene in the Lodge.

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At both of our regular stated meetings in June we had the pleasure of conferring the work upon the following classes of candidates: June 10th—Rena Rupert, Rebecca Joseph, Helen A. Tibbles, Margaret Greenwood and Mr. James Greenwood. June 24th—Evelyn Gardt, Thelma L. Jones, Wanda Crouse, Violet Duble, Naomi McCracken, Fanny Bickle, Eloise Amburn and Goldie Summers. Following the last meeting in June refreshments were served by the South-East section of the Social Committee.

The June meetings of the social committee were as follows: South-West Section met at the home of Mildred Valentine, on June 1st. A dessert luncheon was served and after the bridge games prizes were awarded to Phoebe Webber and Helen Hopper. The North-East Section met with Dorothy Horman, on June 8th, for a dessert luncheon and the bridge prizes were awarded to Emma Anderson and Esther Murphy. The North-West Section met on June 15th, at the home of Jennie LeFavour, for a dessert luncheon and the bridge prizes were awarded to Mable Altschul and Victorine Keenan. The South-East Section met with Matilda Littlefield, on June 22nd, for a dessert luncheon, the bridge prizes being awarded to Pauline Dinius and Ruth Lee.

The entire Social Committee will hold a picnic on July 13th at Sears, Roebuck Pavilion, at 12 o'clock. The officers will be guests at the picnic.

The Sunshine Committee met at the home of Theresa Adams with Cecil Chevalier assisting, on June 18th. A dessert luncheon was served and bridge was enjoyed, the prizes being awarded to Kathryn Osgood, Marie Pio and Elsie Sponhauer. The next meeting will be held on July 16th at the home of Anna and Luella Hilgeman.

Announcement has been made of a new granddaughter for Bessie North. Sickness in the Chapter: Edna Erickson, Lucy Coleman, Margaret Bennett and Anna Wagner. We hope they will soon be well.

We regret to announce the death of Wilhelmina Doughman; also the death of the brother of Mantie Baker. Our Sympathy to their families.

SHRINERS HELP 85,000 CHILDREN

Since the first Mystic Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children was founded in 1922, aid has been given 85,000 children and more than $31,000,000 has been spent. In 1942, $1,113,479 was used to maintain the hospitals, at an approximate cost per capita per day of $3.18. During the year, 2,901 children received treatment and there are 1,646 applications for admission to the fifteen hospitals, which have a capacity of 840 patients.

The work of the hospitals will not be curtailed because of the war, and a drive is now on to build up the endowment fund through the sale of permanent memberships. These funds are used for the purchase of War Bonds, according to Albert H. Fiebach, Imperial Potentate of all Shriners of North America, and more than $3,000,000 will be raised before the drive ends, it is hoped. He pointed out that President Roosevelt has said that "rehabilitation of crippled children is a war effort of the first magnitude." The work carried on by the Shriners is ten times greater than that achieved by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at the Warm Springs, Ga., hospital, avers Mr. Feibach.

The shrine hospitals are located as follows: Shreveport, La.; Twin Cities, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.; San Francisco, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; St. Louis, Mo.; Montreal, Canada; Springfield, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Greenville, S. C.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Spokane, Wash.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Winnipeg, Canada, and Lexington, Ky.
—S.R.N.S.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Elmer C. Forks W.M.



Elmer C. Forks ..... W.M.
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Home Lodge will be very busy this month conferring degrees and we want all of our members to make it their business to be at the Masonic Temple every Tuesday to help in this work. We know that it it hot, but you will find your Temple a cooler spot than almost any other place in Fort Wayne.

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Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

In my last article to the Square and Compass in June, I said it didn't look very favorable for Sol D. Bayless officers and members getting a vacation from degree work for July and August, and so it has turned out. At our regular stated meeting Monday, July 5th, there were twelve new candidates elected to receive the degrees of Masonry by initiation and having five held over from last month, there will be plenty of activities for all who can and will help. We also received five new petitions for August and in all probability we will divide our seventeen candidates for July and have a larger class in August. Our degree work will start Monday, July 12th at 3:30 P.M. to initiate a class of twelve. F. C. Degree Monday, July 19th at 7:00 and the M. M. Degree Monday, July 26th at 1:30 P.M. Dinner to be served at 6:30.

I would like to remind you as I have often done that we still need more help from you brothers who have not the privilege of joining the Armed Service as so many of our younger brothers have done. It is up to us older members to carry on the great and good work, and to do it, your officers need your cooperation, so please come to the meetings during July and August and you will be the happier for the experience.

On June 14th we initiated a class of nine to the degree of E. A. June 24th we passed seven to the degree of F. C. On Monday, June 28th, Lodge opened at 4 P.M. for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree on a class of six. At 6:30 Lodge was called to refreshments. Immediately following dinner the lodge was called to labor and the second section of this degree was exemplified in a very impressive manner by several past Masters.

We have a number of brothers on the sick list, among them are Howard Shelley who is seriously ill at St. Joseph Hospital. Ed A. Hoffman 914 Savilla, who is at the Lutheran Hospital. Ralph Blue at home. Chas. Ed Ellenwood, 1209 California Ave. To all of these and to all others who may be sick, the officers and members of your lodge wish you a speedy recovery to health. The members of Sol D. Bayless lodge extends its deepest Sympathy to the family of our departed Brother John L. Lehmeyer.



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SCOTLAND

Edinburgh, Scotland, SRNB—The progress of Freemasonry in Scotland has been marked in recent years. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge in September, 1942, the report was made that during the previous year 14,400 had been made members of the Craft. Between the years of 1800 and 1942, a total of 772,383 had been made Master Masons, making an average of 5,401 annually.

Following the death of the Marquess of Ailsa, 33°, who had been First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland for nearly 30 years, Sir John Watson, Sheriff of Gaithness, Orkney and Zetland, was appointed to succeed him in this office.

—Detroit Masonic World.

RAINBOW GIRLS IN DEFENSE

In praise of the work of Rainbow Girls everywhere, W. Mark Sexson, founder of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, said, "No one can doubt the metal in the make-up of your war work." He sent a special message to the members in California, marking the April session of the Grand Assembly.

He also applauded the work of the Rainbow Girls in Australia, with whom the California groups have a connecting link by way of the Assembly in Honolulu. The Australian girls are helping to equip a new hospital for American soldiers by endowing beds and they will completely furnish one recreation room.

Today, there are 1,017 active Assemblies in the United States, Canada, Australia, Alaska, Cuba, Canal Zone and Hawaii, and thirty-three states have their own Grand Assemblies. The Supreme Worthy Advisor has recently appointed a Supreme Deputy to the British Isles. The Order was founded, in 1922, at McAlester, Okla., by Mr. Sexson, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, A.F.&A.M., and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, O.E.S. He wrote the ritual and is now Supreme Recorder of the Supreme Assembly. Ank girl between the ages of thirteen and eighteen may become a member, regardless of Masonic of Eastern Star connection, but she must be sponsored by a member of one of these organizations.

EGYPT

"In Egypt we now have a Royal Arch Chapter at Alexandria as well as at Port Said; the latter now mostly meets at Cairo. In Palestine we have chapters in Haifa and at Joppa. In Syria we have two chapters at Beirut, the more recent of which works in Arabic."—Private letter of the Marquess of Ailsa, late head of Royal Arch Masonry in Scotland.

GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS ELECTED TO SCOTTISH RITE OFFICE

The Hon. Dwight H. Green, Governor of Illinois, was recently elected a Sovereign Prince of the Chicago Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Scottish Rite Masonry of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. When the Supreme Council, 33°, of that Jurisdiction meets at Buffalo, N. Y., in September, he will receive the 33rd Degree Honorary, for which he was elected at the 1942 meeting. S.R.N.B.

SPAIN STILL TRYING MASONS?

A Berlin broadcast in English to North America, on April 14th, was picked up by a friend of the Supreme Council, and it was to the effect that a special judge, who will deal only with Freemasons, had arrived in Barcelona, and that the first hearings of suspected persons had already begun.

This seems a bit strange because it is believed that all of the Masons in Spain who were able to escape had left Spain and those remaining were either in concentration camps or prisons, or had been put to edath. It seems rather late to be trying Masons when they have practically been exterminated in that country. However, the enmity of the Church against Freemasonry in Spain is so great that it is probable that many were tortured or punished because someone had charged them with being Freemasons when such was not the case.

It is very probable that everyone who fought on the side of the republic, which had been regularly established, had been charged with being Freemasons, yet the number of Freemasons in Spain before the Franco regime was only about 5,000, an infinitesimal number in proportion to the thirty million inhabitants. The absurdity of the charge is very plain.

—S.R.N.S.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS GIVE AMBULANCES

The Order of Job's Daughters has established a fund from which ambulances and field kitchens are to be purchased for the Armed Forces. An ambulance bought in January and presented to the American Red Cross at the Job's Daughters annual ball in Milwaukee, Wis., is now in service at Muskogee, Okla. Another unit, a canteen, is ready for delivery to Treasure Island, Calif., to serve Pacific survivors who are brought ashore there, and an ambulance will soon be presented in Washington.

Local units of the International Order are called Bethels. Those Bethels which have contributed 100 per cent to the fund have received certificates from the Supreme Council of the organization, signed by Mrs. Enola Henry, Porterville, Calif., Supreme Guardian, and by Arthur J. Seher, Milwaukee, Wis., Associate Supreme Guardian. The Order was founded at Omaha, Neb., in 1920, by Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick, with the idea of banding together girls between 13 and 18 years of age for spiritual and moral upbuilding. Girls who are relatives of Masons are eligible to membership.

IRELAND

Oldest Masonic Jewel

BELFAST, Ireland. — Limerick Lodge No. 13, Limerick, proudly possesses what is claimed to be the oldest Masonic jewel extant. It consists of a small brass square on which is engraved the date, 1519, with words:

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We will not have any work during August in Fort Wayne Council. However, we do have several petitions for September and plan to confer the degrees on the third Wednesday in September immediately after our stated assembly.

Perhaps you would be interested in the letters that several of the companions have written from time to time; one of them was stationed on an island in the Pacific and had something to do with the maintenance of aircraft. Food and supplies of course all came by plane and as the water came from a small creek, it was boiled and treated with iodine so as to be safe to drink.

Another was from a companion who was on air patrol duty over the Atlantic. Not only would they spot submarines, but they would also help guard the precious convoys. He told of the crew of a U. S. Blimp that spotted an enemy submarine and as the U. S. Government wanted very badly to capture one, the blimp dropped green paint over the water. When the submarine surfaced it came on up till it was about 200 feet in the air so the blimp lassoed the sub and towed it to shore as a glider. We can not tell more as it is a military secret.

Several other of the letters contain almost unbelievable tales but as these companions are of unquestionable character, no doubt they are the truth. Perhaps we will read the more interesting ones at our next stated assembly.

Letter from Grand Master

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With all this in view, it seems that the task before us is to build solidly in order that we may not retrograde. We must give every petitioner who is elected, value received for his fee. He must catch the lesson from the ritualistic work, and the Officers and working members of the Lodge should not lose sight of him after his raising, and should use intelligent efforts to tie him firmly to the Fraternity. Above all, try to find something for him to do in the Lodge.

I firmly believe that one of our principal shortcomings is the lack of attendance at our meetings. This can be materially increased if the officers and working members of each Lodge will make a survey of their membership and attempt to find something for all of the Brethren to do in the advancement of the interests of the Fraternity. If all of the members were ritualistically inclined there would not be enough jobs to go around, but in every Lodge there is a class of members who would be interested in assisting in the management of the business affairs of the Lodge or in planning entertainments, both for the members and the members and their families; other members who would gladly serve upon the Charity Committee, or upon a committee to visit the sick and afflicted, and others who would form themselves into a committee to assist the Officers in schooling candidates, and in the follow up program that every Lodge ought to initiate in seeing that the candidates learn the Master Mason memory lecture. Many members, who have not been in attendance for a long time, possibly years, would likely come to Lodge if some working Brother would personally see him, or call him on the phone and invite him to accompany him to a Lodge meeting. Members will come back if a genuine spirit of Fraternalism permeates the meetings. I realize that every Worshipful Master has a real job confronting him in the management of his Lodge, but if he might find time at each meeting to greet every Brother in attendance, pass the time of day with him, or say a word to him, he will be assured of a large percent of return attenders. Attendance at Masonic meetings can be improved if the Officers and working members would make it a point to visit not only the sick but also plan to visit with many of the members if possible during their leisure hours, either at their place of business or at their homes.

Every member of the Fraternity ought to know that by attending Lodge he affords himself the opportunity of enjoying an evening of fellowship with men of his own grade, who are truly representative of their community. I do not suggest any use of propaganda but believe that our country can be served if Masons actively engage in discussion among themselves concerning what they may do as Masons to further the interests of our country in the present emergency.

Your help in the improvement of Indiana Masonry is courteously solicited.

Sincerely and fraternally,
LEE WHITEHALL,
Grand Master,
Indiana Freemasons.

MASON PICKED AS TYPICAL FATHER

Selected as the typical American Dad and sent to New York to aid the recent Four Freedoms' Bond Show was Frank Hansen, member of Mayfair Lodge No. 1045 of Chicago, Ill. Upon his arrival in New York he was met by his son, Charles, a hero of Guadalcanal who was there on leave after having been wounded in action.

Hansen, a veteran of World War I, is a worker in a shell plant and a 20 per cent war bond subscriber. He is reported to be an active worker for the Illinois Masonic Hospital by William H. Tenney, hospital superintendent.

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PART IV

Their order of march was no less impressive. They were guided in their movements, during their wilderness journey, by the Pillar of Fire and Cloud. When they resumed their journey an alarm was sounded on one of the silver trumpets by the priests, and the leaders assembled at the door of the Tabernacle, probably at Moses' Tent, and Moses prayed, Rise up O Lord and let thine enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee before Thee." The Tabernacle was then taken down and all preparations made to move camp.

The three companies of Levites having performed their special duties, the priests, with the two silver trumpets blew the first alarm, when the first great division, consisting of Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun, under the standard of the lion, moved forward. Then followed the Gershomites and Merarites, bearing the boards and coverings of the Tabernacle, etc., in wagons.

The trumpets sounded the second alarm, and the next division moved forward, consisting of Reuben, Simeon, and Gad, under the standard of a man. These were followed by the Kohathites, bearing on their shoulders the Ark of the Covenant, and the Holy vessels.

At the third alarm the tribes of Ephraim, Manasseh, and Benjamin, the third division moved forward under the standard of an ox. This is referred to in Ps. 80. "Stir up thy strength and come and save us."

At the fourth alarm, the last division, consisting of Dan, Asher, and Naphtali, under the standard of an eagle, rose up, and to these was committed the task of gathering together the lame, feeble, and sick, and to look that nothing was left behind. Whence they were called the "Gathering Host." David alludes to this in the 27th Psalm. "When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will gather, or take me up." When the cloud rested, the journey was over, and Moses prayed. "Return O Lord unto the many thousands of Israel," and the people sang the first part of the 68th Psalm. "Let God Arise," etc.

The Tabernacle, which stood in the center of the camp, was separated from the camp by curtains of fine twined linen, hung on pillars, of, probably, shittim wood, with sockets of brass, and fillets and hooks of silver. These were held in position by cords and pins, or nails. The material of which the cords were made is not stated, but the nails or pegs were of brass. There was only one entrance to this court, which was on the east side. This entrance was distinguished from the rest of the enclosure by a separate curtain made of blue, purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, wrought with needlework. This curtain was twenty cubits long, and hung on four pillars, and was called the "Hanging" in Exodus XXVII, 16. In other places it is translated "Curtain." When connected with the veil it is translated "Covering." The hanging of this Court Gate was the last recorded act of Moses in the construction of the Tabernacle, Ev. XLI, 33. The veil and the curtains at the entrance were all of the same material, and arranged in precisely the same order; blue, purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen.

As we look down on this vast host with its various camps and standards we are led to exclaim with Balaam, "How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel." Num. XXIV, 5.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
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How time does fly, especially when you have one of these columns to write every month. If I was gifted as some I know it would be a simple task; but to me it is anything but easy.

Sir Knights, our stated conclave for the month of July falls on the fifteenth. Will you not come and bring with you a petition? Your officers are rearing to go to work this fall. We have one candidate who was elected to receive the Orders. Your Commander would like more petitions so that we could have a class early this fall.

The week of July 26th to August 2nd the Knight Templars of Indiana are sponsoring a boys' camp at Tippecanoe Lake for worthy boys. These boys do not have to be sons of Knight Templars; any boy who possibly would not otherwise have such an opportunity is eligible. If any Sir Knight knows of such a boy, will you not communicate to Eminent Sir G. Doyal White or your Commander. Fort Wayne Commandery should have two or three boys in this camp.

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Fort Wayne Chapter O. E. S. held its last meeting of the summer June 17th, with a large class of candidates taking the work. Refreshments were served after chapter, and that means the chairman of the social committee and all her workers will be granted a well deserved rest until this fall when they will all be back in the harness again. That goes double also, for our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, and all their hard working Officers.

Sickness in the chapter: Norian Bireley, Blanche Duryee, Simon Eichenseher, Catherine Fries, Mary Willoughby and Virginia Whipple is a proud mother now.

Illness in family: father of Esther Klebe and Naomi Patty; brother of Hannah Doswell; brother of Louise Webb; son of Geraldine Bolt; mother of Goldie Henschen, and granddaughter of Nellie Emmerson.

A beautiful dedication of our service flag was held before the closing of chapter and was arranged by Bro. Clarence Comincavish and was assisted by our Worthy Patron Phillip Henderson. A prayer was offered by Sister Carrie Henschen (Ruler of destiny of Men and Nation). Under the direction of Brother Comincavish colors were posted by Post No. 82, American Legion. We were then entertained by the Happy Hollow Hawaiian quartette. Sister Geraldine Bolt offered a vocal selection, "You're a Grand Old Flag." Bro. Robert Quinn then gave us a read:

THEY'LL NOT FORGET AGAIN

'Twas less than twenty years ago,
When I was in the streets of Tokyo,
There lay hundred thousand dead,
Throughout the land disease had spread;
"America come help us please,"
In anguish cried the Japanese.
Across the ocean came this cry—
"O bring us succor else we die."

We all recall that urgent plea,
The earthquake back in twenty-three;
It rocked Japan from shore to shore,
And then it was that nation swore
Its everlasting gratitude
To Uncle Sam and seemed imbued
With deep affection, love so great
That naught on earth could alienate.

We gave them prompt and timely aid,
Our steam ships formed one long parade;
We sent shiploads of food supplies
And clothing—ev'ry shape and size,
Ten million dollars worth they say,
"Forevermore we're in your debt,"
Said old Japan, "we'll not forget."

As we all know the Japs forgot,
Their gratitude went all tom pot;
O what a bunch of suckers—we!
That runt called Tojo laughed with glee;
But listen, polecat, not so fast—
He chuckles best who chuckles last;
It won't be long now you can bet—
YOU'LL GET A JOLT YOU CAN'T FORGET.

Brother Comincavish then dedicated the service flag for Brothers Russell Bowman, William Knauer, and David Hartley. While the flag was unveiled Brother Clarence read the following poem:

UNITED WE STAND

Wake up you Yanke and do your stuff;
We've fooled around just long enough;
It's war right now, and we're all in.
Objective? Victory! We're got to win it.
Turn out the ships, tanks, planes and guns;
We've got to lick those Japs and Huns.
It's war, my friend, and time to act.
The cost? Forget it! Face the facts.
Our homes, our kids, our land, our God.
That's why we fight for this old sod.
Let's keep it fertile, rich and free.
The reason? That or slavery.
Are you convinced? Are you in doubt?
Still question what it's all about?
Ask why the ships, tanks, planes, and guns?
Two mighty good reasons—Japs and Huns.

To our sick Sisters and Brothers we wish a very speedy recovery and hope to see them all this fall at chapter meetings. We hope the members of the families that are sick are feeling much better.

We thank Sisters Bertha Kayser and Edith Flagle for making the service flag which now hangs in our Chapter room.

Colors were retrieved and chapter was closed until September 2nd.

BEQUEST TO INDIANA MASONRY

The Indiana Masonic Home Foundation is to receive $20,000 under the terms of the will of Frank C. Hazelrigg, retired Indiana drug manufacturer and world traveler, who died January 10, 1943. Also, under the will, Greensburg Lodge No. 36 is given an option to purchase for $3,000 a business and apartment building adjoining its Temple, proceeds from the sale to be paid to the First Christian Church of Greensburg, in the name of John J. Hazelrigg, his father. Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398 of Indianapolis received a bequest of between $200 and 300.

Grand Master Clarence R. Martin of the Grand Lodge of Indiana has authorized the Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis to open a funeral lodge in Indianapolis and to perform the burial ceremony for nay deaceased sojourning Master Mason upon request.

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The How and Why of The Thirty-Third Degree

By Samuel Harrison Baynard, Jr., 33°

Grand Secretary General of the Northern Supreme Council

There is an unfortunate and totally unreasonable misunderstanding of why and how the Thirty-third degree is conferred in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A.

This misunderstanding is not limited to those who have not been received into Scottish Rite Freemasonry, but is strangely prevalent among members of the Rite many of whom already have received the degree, and even some of those who, in past years, have sat in Active membership have demonstrated that they labored under, at least, a partial misunderstanding.

The Why

The credit for a nomination for the degree is based upon "work done"—not work done by any individual or work done by a particular body or set of bodies in a particular Valley—but work done throughout a State, or as we term it, a "District."

The credit goes to the District as a whole, and is based on the number of brethren who have been initiated into the 14° in that District—one credit for each one hundred Grand Elect Masons "made in its jurisdiction, without reference to the Lodge in which they have been made."

In theory, it is not because someone portrays character, or recites ritual, or presides over a body in a creditable manner, or because he brings into the Lodge a bundle of petitions, that the degree is conferred upon him. It is not in payment for services rendered, or a reward for work he has done, or to honor the individual that the nomination is made and the election is had. It is the act of the Supreme Council reaching down into the subordinate body to pick out a man of its own choice, not so much for what he has done in the past as for what it expects of him in the future. It is its method of self-perpetuation.

True, it is generally what one has done in Freemasonry, in his civic or professional life, or in state or national affairs that puts the spotlight upon him when the time comes to choose a brother for the Thirty-third Degree. What one has done is the best standard by which to predict what he will do.

The How

The Supreme Council is composed of Active, Emeritus, Past Active and Honorary Members all of whom have received the Thirty-third Degree. The Active Members are the governing group. Others have voice but, generally speaking, no vote. Each District in the Jurisdiction has from two to five Active Members but they do not sit in the Supreme Council as representatives of their particular District. They are Active Members of the Supreme Council for the particular District and not Active Members of the District in the Supreme Council. One of the Active Members for each District is chosen Deputy of the Supreme Council for that District, and he is its responsible agent in that District.

It is the duty of each Active Member to learn of conditions existing in Scottish Rite Freemasonry throughout the District for which he is elected. It is particularly the duty of the Deputy to know these conditions. A part of this duty is to learn to know the men of the District who could be of the greatest benefit to the Supreme Council and to present their names to the Council for its consideration.

When an Active Member places in nomination the names of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret of his District it is essential that he know all about his nominees as the other Active Members in casting their ballots rely upon his knowledge. It is particularly necessary under present conditions when within twenty-four hours of the nominations, the ballot is spread on from seventy to one hundred or more candidates, and no inquiry outside of the Active Membership is permitted.

Theory and Practice

That is the theory.

However, customs have arisen in past years that have almost attained the rank of fixed rules. In some Districts books are kept allocating to the respective Valleys the credit for nominations according to the one for one hundred rate, in direct opposition to the Constitutional provision "without reference to the Lodge in which they were made." As a result the Supreme Council is deprived of the services of one or more outstanding brethren in these Districts because credits due the District have been split up into fractional credits allocated to different Valleys in the District.

In other Districts the officers of subordinate bodies are in the habit of recommending certain of their own members for nomination and going to the extent of demanding "representation" for their Valley. The result of this is often that some brother who may or may not be active in his own local Valley but who would be of inestimable value to the Supreme Council is sidetracked because someone far less capable is for the moment on the crest of a wave of popularity in some other Valley and the demand for "representation" is so insistent that it is given attention by the Deputy or his Active associates.

Thus it is plainly obvious that in both the "Why" and the "How" the practical application has overcome the theory in many cases to the great detriment of the Supreme Council.

It seems to be about time for us to come out of the clouds and once more get our feet on solid ground.

—Detroit Masonic World

FEZ BEARS NAME OF MOROCCO CITY

The red cap worn by Turkish men (and the official headgear of a Shriner) received its name from Fez, a city in Morocco, where such caps were first made. Fez was long a seat of Arabian learning in Africa and is still regarded as a sacred city of Islam.

Until recent times the city had a monopoly on the manufacture of Fez caps, it being supposed that the dye which gives the caps their dull crimson hue could not be obtained elsewhere. This dye is made of a berry which grows in profusion in the vicinity of Fez. The fez is made brimless to allow the wearer to bow his forehead to the carpet while praying in the mosque.

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At this writing Miriam Shrine No. 4 has closed for the months of July and August, the last stated meeting being held June 21st with a nice attendance.

The visiting committee will meet during these two months as usual. The chairman Mrs. Golda Mize would like to have members knowing of illness in the Shrine or in the families of Shrine members please call her as this committee wishes to take care of those who are ill during the summer months.

Illness at this time: Mrs. Mary Smiley, Mrs. Ralph Probst, Mrs. Nellie Miller. Brother of Mrs. Louise Webb is improving at home. We wish all a speedy recovery.

The next meeting of the visiting committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Kitty Saul 120 E. Taber St. on the fourth Friday in July with a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting..

The Social committee will hold a picnic July 27 at the Sears, Roebuck pavilion in Indian Village Park. There will be a covered dish dinner at 12:30; and later in the afternoon, games will be played.

Our Worthy High Priestess Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld wishes all a pleasant vacation.

MASONIC PRESIDENTS

Masonry has been represented by twelve members of the Fraternity in the highest office the people can give. The list follows: George Washington, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Warren G. Harding, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

MARK GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

At the Quarterly Communication of the Mark Grand Lodge of England, held March 2, 1943, the Earl of Stradbroke, who had been Acting Grand Master since the death of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, was elected Grand Master. For thirty years he has been Pro Grand Master and, on November 19, 1942, celebrated his 80th birthday. He has been Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Suffolk and is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Victoria in Australia.

S.R.N.B.

FULL GENERALS IN U. S. SINCE 1799 NUMBER 14

There have been fourteen officers in the United States Army who have received the rank of full generals. They are George Washington, Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman, Philip H. Sheridan, John J. Pershing, Tasker H. Bliss, Peyton C. March, John L. Hines, Charles P. Summerall, Malin S. Craig, George C. Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Henry H. Arnold. The rank of full general was created by act of Congress in 1799 to honor Washington, who then had but nine months to live and his military successes were sixteen years past.

Of these fourteen, seven have Masonic affiliation: Washington, Pershing, 33°, Summerall, 33°, Hines, 32°, MacArthur, 32°, K.C.C.H., Marshall, and Arnold, 32°. General Summerall is Grand Treasurer General of the Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction.

There are today five full generals in active service and four retired. Generals Eisenhower and Arnold were promoted in February and March, 1943, respectively, and General MacArthur was raised to the high rank in 1930 when he became Chief of Staff. General Marshall has been Chief of Staff since 1939, and General Craig, a former Chief of Staff, is now chairman of the War Department Personnel Board. Generals Pershing, Summerall, Hines and March are retired.

S.R.N.B.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

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Our stated convocation for July will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, the nineteenth. We shall then decide what our summer program of degree work will be.

By the way, what did you think of the poetical outburst of our Excellent High Priest in the last edition of the Square and Compass? We didn't know it was in him. When he gets through with his vacation, he is going to send us some copy by August 7th for our next column in this paper.

AMERICAN GRAND LODGES

There are 49 Grand Lodge Jurisdictions in the 48 states of our union, the extra one being the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia separate from the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

The first ten oldest with date of organization as a Grand Lodge are listed below:
Virginia, May, 1778.
New York, September, 1781.
Massachusetts, December, 1782.
Pennsylvania, February, 1786.
New Jersey, December, 1786.
Georgia, December, 1786.
North Carolina, March, 1787.
South Carolina, March, 1787.
Connecticut, July, 1789.
New Hampshire, July, 1789.
The Masonic record of a Provincial Grand Master for the provinces of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania in the person of one Daniel Coxe, dates from 1732 and that of Henry Price as Provincial Grand Master for New England dates from 1733 and included for a time a lodge in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, but all provincial powers Lodge of England ceased with the formation of these separate jurisdictions.

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Island of Malta Still "Bloody but Unbowed"

The Island of Malta has since the very beginning of the present war been repeatedly and almost daily attacked from the air by Axis powers. So far the defenders of the Island have been able to repulse the attacks and their courage has everywhere excited the admiration of all who honor and respect bravery and integrity in man.

This is not the first time in its history that it has had to endure the horrors of war. Its location near the center of the Mediterranean Sea has made it of great importance both in peace and in war. The desire for its possession and use has caused it to be the scene of many sanguinary and bloody struggles. Nations and peoples and religious faiths have sought to possess it and make it serve their interests.

The great Napoleon on his way to the claimed conquest of Eqypt and the East in 1798 regarded it as so important that he turned aside to capture it. The French retained possession of it until 1800, when the British by force of arms required it and dispossessed the French. They promptly made it a naval base in which to command and dominate the Mediterranean Sea and countries bordering upon it. The magnificent harbor in the Island, one of the greatest in the world, admirably serves the purpose of a Naval base. In it vessels may be sheltered from the storms and needed repairs made.

Tiny But Important

While the importance of the Island is so great, its actual size is rather insignificant, being about 17 miles in length and with an area of about 95 miles. Many inlets and harbors adapt it to maritime ways of life. The soil is very fertile and two crops and sometimes three are raised annually. It produces cotton, potatoes, oranges, figs, honey and corn, and cattle raising is also rather favorable and engages many of the people. The climate is mild and healthful and attracts many people in the winter time on that account. The island contains quarries of marble, alabaster and building stone, all of which is made use of in the buildings in its beautiful capitol of Valetta. The capitol was built by the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem at enormous expense and was likewise the seat of their government, and is located upon the grand harbor.

It was first settled by the Phoenicians about the 16th century B. C. Of this settlement, there are numeroue archaeological remains. The Phoenicians were succeeded by the Greeks about 736 B. C. who named it Melita: then followed the Carthaginians: then followed the Romans, who left many remains of their occupancy: then followed the Vandals, Goths and again the Greeks: then the Arabs: then the Normans, and then it was politically attached to Sicily until 1530 A. D. when the Emperor Charles the Fifth, ceded it to the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. During their occupancy of 268 years, they built the capital city of Valetta, named in honor of Jean De Valett the Grand Master who successfully defended the Island against the Turks in 1565. The city was beautified and adorned with many magnificent buildings, and its great harbor and the Island were strongly fortified.

Checked Pirates

The knights rendered invaluable service to Christendom in checking and chastising the Barbary Pirates and in defending the island against the incessant attacks of the Turks.

In 61 A. D., St. Paul was shipwrecked on the Island as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. This fact, and the occupation by the Knights of St. John, gives to the Island an intense interest to all Christian faith. This with the fine buildings and the beautiful city built by the Knights, have caused many people each year to visit it.

The rise to great power of the Christian States of Europe with their intense spirit of Nationalism and the decline of the Turkish power, brought to a close the warlike activities of the Knights. Their mission of protecting Europe and the Christian faith from the Turks and the infidels, was ended. The Order, therefore, entered upon a period of decadence, which had so far progessed, that in 1798, the Island was surrendered by the Knights to Napoleon almost without a struggle, and the scarlet banner of St. John with the white cross upon it, which had proudly floated over the Island for 268 years, was lowered, never again to be raised as in the days of their greatest glory. Thus passed out of existence this great and noble Order.

K. T. Preserve Memory

Its history and memory are preserved in the Commandery of Knights Templar by the Order of Malta. The Knights Templar is a Christian Order founded upon the Christian religion and the practice of Christian virtues and to which all Masons of that faith may become members.

So long as the Christian religion shall continue to be loved as the rich heritage and precious faith of the people of America, the Knights Templar will as in the past, be one of its principal supports, seeking always to promote its interests, admonishing its members, to live and die as Christian men, and to remember and cherish the memory of the heroes and martyrs of the faith and not least among which, those heroic men who constituted the noble, chivalric and Christian order of Knights of St. John of Jerusalem or Knights of Malta.—Kansas City Digest.

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The same rule holds good with the ring as with the American flag. No one ever hangs the flag with the stars down. The ring should look right side up to the wearer for this reason the points of the compasses should point toward the wearer's heart. The same is true of the 32nd Degree ring of the Scottish Rite. The ring should be worn so that the heads of the eagles are away from the body and the wearer faces the ring properly.—Sandusky Masonic Bulletin.

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Imperial Council Session Held In Chicago

Representatives of Mizpah Temple who attended the Imperial Council Session of the Shrine for North America, held at the Palmer House in Chicago on July 5, 6, 7 and 8 included Potentate Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Chief Rabban F. E. Bennett, Past Potentates E. H. Merritt and Carl H. Pierson and Recorder J. Henry Curdes.

Illustrious Noble Morley E. MacKenzie of Toronto, Canada, was advanced to the high office of Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Illustrious Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of Boston, Mass., was elected to the office of Imperial Outer Guard and thereby begins serving in the line of Imperial Officers.

Rameses Temple of Toronto, Canada, invited the Imperial Council to hold its 1944 Session in that city. The invitation was unanimously accepted and the 1944 Session will be held during the month of June, 1944 in Toronto, should conditions warrant.

Grant County Nobles to Hold Outing

Invitations have been mailed to all Nobles of Grant County inviting them to attend an outing on Friday, July 16, at the Izaak Walton League Park just off Road 15 near Marion, Indiana. More than one hundred Nobles and their guests are expected to enjoy the outing. A quartette of Mizpah's Chanters and other Nobles from Fort Wayne will also attend. Noble A. B. Sheron, President of the Mizmur Shrine Club of Marion is in charge of arrangements.



42ND TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE

The 42nd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment K. T. of U. S. A. was held in Chicago, Monday and Tuesday, May 24th and 25th, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, minus the colorful parades, prize drills and the many other accomplishments of a Triennial Conclave. It was limited to a business session by request of the federal government.

The formal opening of the triennial was in the beautiful Gold Room, a combination assembly and banquet room. The entrance of the Grand Encampment officers was impressive. Full Templar uniforms, without swords, was required at this session and at the banquet. The reception of the representatives of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada came first with Bert Barr, presiding head Great Priory K. T.; Sir Knights Ray V. Denslow, General Grand High Priest R. A. M., U. S. A. and A. Frank Wells, General Grand Master R. & S. M., U. S. A. and also Grand Commander K. T. of Georgia. Next came the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masonry for the Northern Jurisdiction M. W. Brother Melvin M. Johnson of Boston, then Imperial Potentate of the A. A. O. N. M. S. Noble Albert H. Fiebach of Cleveland.

The Conclave was presided over by Grand Master Harry G. Pollard. R. E. Sir Charles N. Orr was elected M. E. Grand Master to serve for the next three years. All elective and appointive officers were advanced and R. E. Sir Paul M. Moore of Pennsylvania, was named Grand Captain of the Guard.

The place of holding the 1946 Conclave was held open because of the unsettled conditions.

PHILIPPINE CRAFT MONEY IN TRUST

Letters of appreciation continued to pour in from members of Lodges in the Philippine Islands, expressing their gratitude that the California Grand Lodge is accepting their dues in trust and making it possible for them to keep in good standing, according to the California Grand Lodge Bulletin.

Up to date 401 members have paid their dues and there are 52 other cases pending completion. The trust fund now has in it $5770.10, which together with all other funds collected, will be sent to the islands when the war is over and form the "nest egg" for the re-establishment of Lodges there.

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The Supreme Council Assembly, Order of the Amaranth was held in New York City, June 28, 29, 30 and July 1. Lettie Dickey, Mary Ellen Sible, Ruth Bennett and Cecil Sible attended. Anthony Wayne Court was honored by having one of its members appointed to the Supreme Council. Ben Bennett was appointed Deputy Supreme Royal Patron to Nebraska.

Lillian Johns of Gary, Indiana, who is Grand Royal Matron of Indiana, was appointed Supreme Standard Bearer.

Cheer Committee:

Illness of members: Catherine Fries was injured in a railroad train wreck in Natona, Texas and is improving nicely. Agnes Wefel underwent an operation in Ann Arbor, Michigan and is now at home and improving.

Illness in families: The mother of Georgia Seamon, Mrs. Wolford, is still confined in the St. Joseph Hospital with a broken hip. She is in room 217. The husband of Ella Ault has a broken ankle and is confined in his own home. The sister of Margaret Pens, Rose Skeels, is in the Methodist Hospital.

Deaths in families: The sister of Bertha Pawlisch passed away May 22.

Social Committee: The Social Committee met with Elizabeth Hinklin at 404 W. Butler St. on Wednesday, July 7. Pearl Helmer was assisting hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Rouch, 925 Forest Ave., on August 4. Beryl Groves will be assisting hostess.

Ways and Means Committee: The Ways and Means Committee will hold a Rummage Sale early in the fall.

Anthony Wayne Court will not hold any meetings during the months of July and August.

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Social Committee — Still planning on having a rummage sale so hold all unwanted goods for them.

Visiting Committee—Correction from June issue: June meeting was at the home of Katherine Doudt with Zulu Carney and Elizabeth West as assisting hostesses.

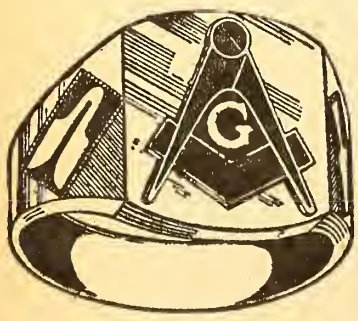
Program Committee—Our Chairman, Mildred Atherton, 805½ Cottage Avenue, would like to have each member mail to her by September 1, a "Good Neighbor Letter."

We extend our sympathy to the family of our good member, Dorothy Trainer. Sister Dorothy was put to rest July 8, 1943.

We also wish to extend our sympathy to Evelyn Gaffner, whose father passed on.

A speedy recovery is wished for Harley Somers, husband of Grace Somers, who has a broken arm.

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Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Robt. O. Campbell W.M.



Robt. O. Campbell.....W.M.
2411 Freeman.....H-24415
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Vacation time is here, but it will not be vacation time for your lodge. The fact that a number of petitions have been voted on makes it necessary to present the work during the month of July. Since a means of travel for your vacation has now been limited, perhaps you will be available during this month to attend our meetings. We earnestly solicit this.

Those of you who were in attendance at our Past Master's night held June 30th were certainly fortunate, as the chicken dinner was without equal and the program very interesting. The principal speaker, Brother O. A. Dellinger, delivered an inspiring address which was certainly to the point and gave us something to ponder on for time to come. The toastmaster, Brother Byart Smith, was also in very good form. This program which was arranged by our genial Brother George Russell was certainly appreciated by the officers of the Lodge and, I am sure, by every member and visitor present.

We should not forget to mention the fine music which was furnished as arranged by Brother Russell. These musicians, young people from Central High School music department, were very much appreciated.

Dues: Although your writer has had no recent report from the Secretary as to dues' payments, we urge all of you who have neglected this matter during the first six months of this year to please make arrangements with the Secretary concerning same. That is all.

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

Harry Haller E.H.P.



Harry Haller.....E.H.P.
326 W. Rudisill.....H-65153
George H. Russell.....Secretary
215 Norfolk.....A-4755

It's hot and we know it. All of our members that are lucky are getting away to the lakes on week ends if their war-time occupations and the gasoline ration man allows it. Yet we want you to come to our stated convocations and find out what our summer schedule is like.

The Grand High Priest of the Supreme Royal Arch Grand Chapter of England said recently in his address: "I should like, Companions, to take this opportunity to remind you, who are all of you, I know, ardent in disseminating the principles of Royal Arch Masonry, that it is our duty to bring this order to the notice of Master Masons in order that they may have the benefit of joining it if they should so wish. I think there are many of us who realize that oyal Arch Masonry entails duties of ritual and ideas which may not be entirely within the reach of every brother who joins craft Masonry, but to a very high proportion of those brethren the advantages of completing their third degree by joining one of our chapters is very great, and you companions have it as a duty to bring to the notice of suitable brethren in your craft lodges the advantages of knowledge which will come to them by going one step farther and becoming companions of our chapters."



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Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly Third Wednesday
Harry Haller I.M.



Harry Haller ..... I.M.
326 W. Rudisill H-65153
Ralph Johnson ..... Recorder
928 W. State E-1338

Our next stated Assembly will be the third Wednesday, September 15th at 7:30 P.M. We expect to confer the work upon several candidates immediately after the stated meeting with the help of several Past Ill. Masters as the weather will be cooler than now, we expect to have a good turn out and will provide an interesting evening for the companions who do attend.

The lessons taught in the Council are more vivid, more valuable, more essential to us than ever before. In the past few years we have been confronted by a group of bestial nations with a primitive savage lust to destroy not only property but character, religion, and society. People all over the world are looking for means to overcome not only the soldiers of the enemy but also the inner enemy; the inner enemy which has betrayed them into selfishness, softness, and complacency.

This trend is found not only here but all over the world where ever men are fighting. Here is a quotation from Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek, "The success of our revolution depends upon men of faith, men of character, who because of their faith will not sacrifice principle for personal safety." We have all heard Captain Eddie Rickenbacker tell of his praying upon the life-raft in the Pacific, the gull alighting upon his head and the rains which came to furnish them drinking water. The instant success of the song "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition" supposedly based upon the story of the chaplain's heroic deeds in a savage battle, shows the high regard in which the chaplains are held by soldiers and civilians alike. Another way of stating it is that one may be 100 per cent man, brave, sincere, and still have his faith in God. The lessons of the Council are old, true, but ever new. Any York Rite Mason will be glad to take your petition and give it to our Recorder Ralph Johnson.

The Circulation of the Square and Compass

We have been asked on several occasions about the circulation of the Square and Compass and as an answer we shall list the number of papers sent last month to the various states and all cities having more than five papers delivered in them.

First and most important is Fort Wayne with 3,674 copies. The figures for the rest of Indiana are as follows:—

Indianapolis	58
Angola	5
Auburn	8
Churubusco	8
Columbia City	13
Decatur	5
Franklin	9
Grabill	10
Huntington	9
Logansport	6
Marion	11
Muncie	7
New Haven	31
Richmond	7
Roanoke	6
South Bend	12
Warsaw	8
Miscellaneous	134
Total Indiana	347
Cleveland	23
Toledo	12
Dayton	10
Columbus	8
Cincinnati	7
Akron	6
Miscellaneous	53
Total Ohio	119
Chicago	39
Miscellaneous	38
Total Illinois	77
Los Angeles	26
Miscellaneous	45
Total California	71
Detroit	22
Miscellaneous	39
Total Michigan	61
Pennsylvania	38
Florida	20
Missouri	20
New York	20
Wisconsin	15
Texas	14
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Arkansas	2
Nebraska	2
Canada	2
Maine	1
Mississippi	1
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New Mexico	1
Alaska	1
Canal Zone	1
England	1
South Africa	1
Total	270

This makes a grand total of 4619 copies of the July issue that were mailed to our membership. Every state and territory of the Union together with three foreign countries are represented.

The mailing list is made up first of those of the five Blue Lodges. Then supplemental lists of members of the York Rite, Eastern Star and De Molay bodies together with the local members of the Scottish Rite who do not have a member of one of our Blue Lodges of the same surname living at the same residence. In this way, we hope that all of our membership is covered.

The mailing of this paper to our out of town members is beneficial in two ways. First it keeps these members in touch with the lodges and gives them some general news of their old home town. And secondly we are able to know nearly all of the changes in address of our members which in turn is of great help to our secretaries in sending out their notices.

From an editorial standpoint, we have tried to print nothing but articles of a Masonic nature, which we have obtained from some member of each body or from other Masonic periodicals. We wish at this time to thank all of our assistant editors for their help each month, and we would greatly appreciate any suggestions from our readers for any improvements that they might think of.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Madge Sloan, W.M.



Madge Sloan ..... W.M.
1327 Wells St. A-2704
Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary
140 E. Masterson H-2973

All sections of the Social Committee enjoyed a picnic in July with the officers as guests. Hostesses for the day were Phoebe Webber, Thelma Noble, Beulah Gutman and Nellie Stripe. A number of attendance prizes were given and after the bridge games prizes were awarded to: South-East — Nadine Knocke and Florence Wolf; South-West—Helen Hopper and Mildred Valentine; North-East—Mable Sines and Sadie Rousseau; North-West—Jennie LeFavour and Mary Jones.

The South-West section will meet on September 7 at the home of Ida Kayser, 1207 Foster Parkway; the North-East Section, on September 14 at the home of Mable Sines, 1330 Pemberton; the North-West Section on September 21 at the home of Corrine Ayers, 2515 Terrace Road; and the South-East Section on September 28 at the home of Ruth Lee, 4405 E. Calhoun St.

The Social Committee is sponsoring a pillow-case bingo on September 17th, to be held in the Junior Hall, 204 W. Berry St. at 8 o'clock.

The Sunshine Committee met on July 16th, for a dessert luncheon at the home of Anna Hilgeman with Luella Hilgeman assisting. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Delta Schmoe, Vivian Honeck, Cecil Chevalier and Bernice Henry. The next meeting will be held August 20th, at the home of Elsie Sponhauer, 4222 S. Wayne Avenue with Erma Seabold assisting.

Illness in the Chapter: Thelma Noble, Naomi Richhart, Anna Hartshorn, Amanda Parks, Ethel LaMay and Viretta Schaefer. Illness in families: the sister of Evelyn Hinton, the mother of Mayme Bender, and the wife of Robert Quinn. We wish them and others who may be ill a speedy recovery. Deaths in the Chapter: Charity Cook, Bertha Ramsey and Alberta Ginty who was the oldest Past Matron of Shiloh. To their families we extend our sympathy; also to Della Guldin in the loss of her sister.

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Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay

Stated Meetings: Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.

Earl Buchan, M. C.



Frank Higgins.....M. C.
Morris Sprinkle.....Scribe
3706 S. Calhoun Street.....H-50645

Dr. L. R. Berry installed Frank Higgins Master Councilor of the Order of De Molay, July 15, to succeed Earl Buchan. Frank served as Senior Councilor, Junior Councilor, and Chaplain this past year. Robert Dellinger was elected Senior Councilor and Ed. Sperr was elected Junior Councilor and Norman Johnson was elected Chaplain.

The De Molay room was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Al Girardot was returned as adviser by the Grand Council.

Other appointive officers are Dan Ball, senior deacon; John Mugg, junior deacon; Jack Rollins, senior steward; Richard Hannam, junior steward. Robert Laws was appointed marshall; John Dellinger, orator; William Laney, assisting orator; Wayne Raby, almoner; Richard Blum, standard bearer, and Carl Shirk, sentinel.

Newly selected preceptors include Alvin Rupel, Hugh Russel, Robert Northrup, Robert Penn, Francis Ray, Herbert Willis and Gene Shambaugh.

William Lamson was reappointed scribe of the chapter and Al Girardot returned as advisor by the Grand Council.

Past Master Earl Buchan opened the meeting and turned it over to the installing officer. After the installation the new Master Councilor was awarded a hand made walnut gavel as a symbol of his authority, by the Past Master. The Chapter then presented their retiring officer with a gift of a Past Master Councilor's ring as a token of their appreciation and good wishes.

Ed Sperr was awarded a De Molay emblem for his outstanding De Molay activities during the past year. The meeting was then closed by Master Councilor Frank Higgins.

We again wish to extend an open invitation to all Master Masons to come down every second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 and visit our Chapter. It is up to you Masons to lend inspiration to these pre-draft boys.

See you next Tuesday at 7:30, De Molays and all friends of De Molays,

Frank A. Higgins
Master Councilor

By the time this little item reaches you the biggest part of our vacation period will be over and it will soon be time to settle down to the work of the winter. We hope to make this year a bigger and better year in the Order of DeMolay. We are starting the fall term out with a new line of officers and I know they are all looking forward to making this a successful year, but they are going to need your help.

I would like to pass on to you what the Order of DeMolay means to youth throughout the United States. and hope in turn you will pass it on to boys who do not belong to our Order. This along with your statement of what DeMolay means to you may help win more of your friends to the Order.

There are actual extracts from statements by DeMolays:

"DeMolay gives me a chance to meet better friends and to learn to co-operate with all kinds of people."

"I never had the ability to stand on my feet and express my thoughts in a clear way without becoming confused and excited, until I joined DeMolay."

"DeMolay has provided me with good, clean fun and activities and no end of opportunities for self-development."

"I joined the Order of DeMolay because friends of mine who had been in DeMolay were boys or men that I wished to pattern my life after."

"Through DeMolay I am trying to make others respect me as a good citizen, loyal comrade—one to be trusted and dependable in time of trouble and need."

"Through my DeMolay activities I am trying to build myself a strong body and a good clean mind and to win new fellows to DeMolay so that they may add a little to our Order and take a great deal of good teaching out."

"Often I have felt depressed with no interest as to the future, but after I have attended a Chapter meeting I seem to have a foundation in me from which to work and on which to build new hopes."

"I am sorry to say that since I was eleven years old I have not had a home, no one to took to for advice other than those whom I saw fit to ask for it. I was taken into the DeMolays, for what purpose I do not know, but I can say that it was the greatest thing that has happened to me to date."

I am sure all of you feel the same way about our great Order. Let's let the other fellow know about it and make him feel the way we do.

Dad Al. J. Girardot

Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was made a Mason at sight by Grand Master of District of Columbia, October 21, 1899.

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The stated meeting of the Chapter will be August 17 (the 3rd Tuesday) as usual.

There will be no degrees conferred during August due to the fact that it would probably be too warm to put on the degrees and use all regalia. Degrees not being so impressive when uniforms are not worn we will wait for cooler days, unless some brother is entering the armed service, in which case degrees will be conferred regardless of comfort to our officers.

The first mortgage of our Masonic home now being paid. We must turn our attention to the payment of our debt to the Fort Wayne Consistory which holds a mortgage against the Temple.

Those of our Scottish Rite Brothers who are members of York Rite have loaned money to themselves; but there are some of us who do not as yet have Scottish Rite who definitely are in debt to the Scottish Rite.

In order that we can reduce this debt it would help both the York and Scottish Rite if our Scottish Rite members could solicit those of their members who have all 32 degrees, for York Rite degrees in the Chapter.

Since half of the fees for degrees goes to reduce the debt, we would all be benefited.

We urge our members to attend stated convocations and become acquainted with their officers who are conferring the degrees. They are doing a good job and need encouragement by having larger attendance on nights degrees are conferred. I have been a Chapter member since 1919 and have never witnessed better work than when degrees were conferred during June and July.

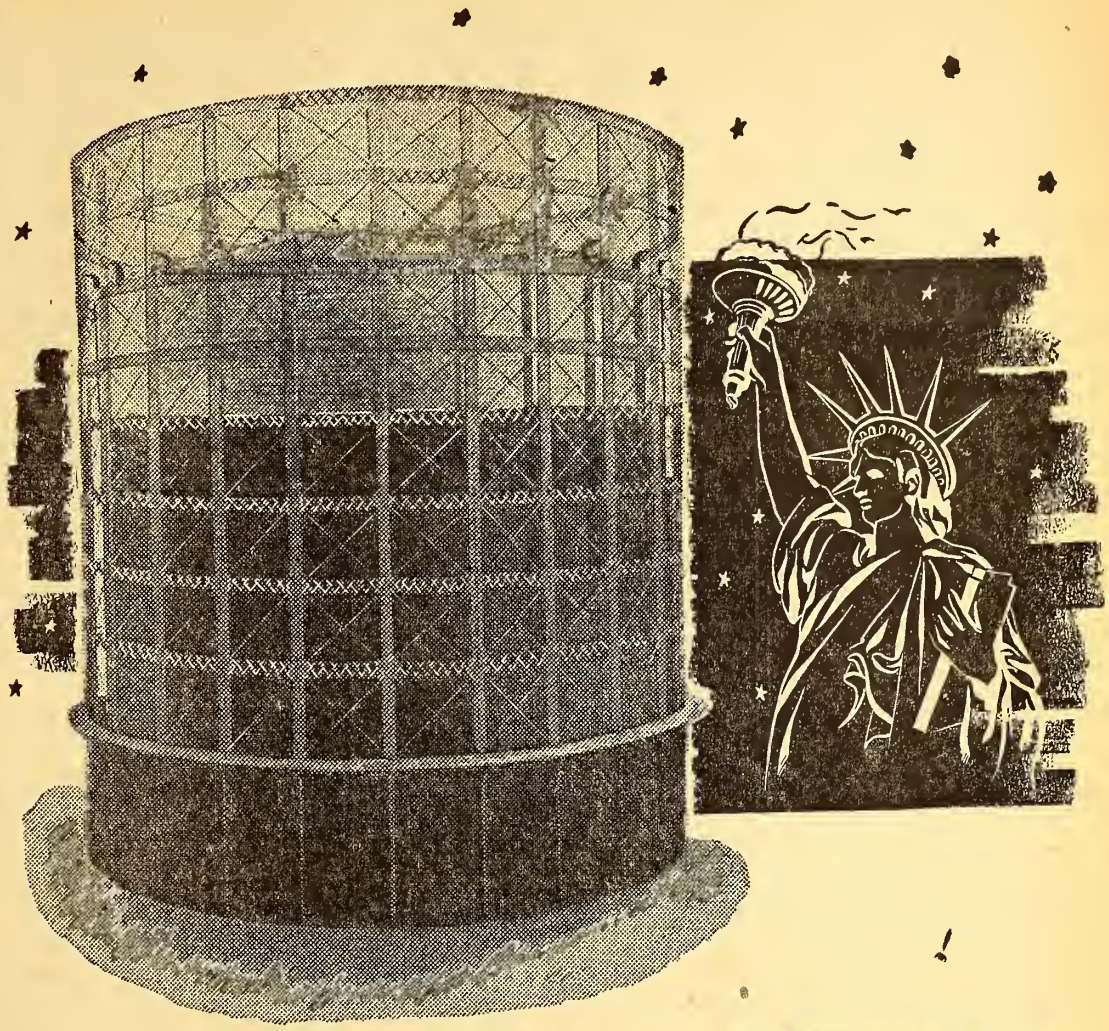
We have one accepted application for degrees in September and are sure of one or two more which will be presented on August 17th, so we know we will have work in September.

Become a York Rite Mason. If you visit away from Fort Wayne you need York Rite Masonry.

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Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Irene T. Hastings, W.M.



Irene T. Hastings.....W.M.
3729 Mulberry Rd.....A-87245
Elizabeth West.....Secretary
2131 Wells St.....A-36101

Estriletta Girls enjoyed a picnic supper at Lakeside Park on August 12, 1943.

Program committee held their August meeting at the home of Ruby Kolkman with Lucille Brattain as assisting hostess. Plans were made for the "Last of the Garden" supper to be held at the Temple on September 14, 1943 at 6:30 P.M. Bring sandwiches and a covered dish. You will be called by the Social committee before that time.

On "Friends Night" October 12, 1943, there will be a short program patterned after Breakfast at Sardi's. If you are not acquainted with the program listen to WOWO at 10:00 A.M. Miss Atherton, chairman of the Program committee, would like for each member to send to you at 805½ Cottage Avenue, a "Good Neighbor" letter concerning some member of the Chapter by September 3, 1943. The one who writes the best letter will have the honor of having their letter read during the program and being presented with an orchid. On orchid will also be presented to the oldest member of the Chapter present at the program. Other prizes will be awarded and a wishing ring will be presented to the person holding the lucky number. Be sure and get your letter in on time.

We regret to report the illness of the following members and friends during such hot weather and especially in vacation time:

Harmonia Lindemuth confined to her home. Son of Mary Jane Shirey has been confined to the hospital. Hazel White is confined to her home. Mr. Hennon, husband of Ida Mae Hennon is ill.

Happy Vacation To You

If it is surf bathing you'll be having
I hope you make a big splash.
If it is mountain climbing for you
I hope you enjoy it.
If a fishing you will go
I hope you make a big catch.
Then when vacation is over
I hope you will come to the meeting and enjoy it.

EARL OF HAREWOOD INSTALLED

In a solemn and impressive ceremony on June 1, 1943, George VI of England installed his brother-in-law, the Earl of Harewood, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, at an especial meeting of that body in the Grand Temple at Freemasons' Hall. The King made sympathetic reference to the loss the Craft had suffered in the death of the Duke of Kent, his brother, whom he had installed in the same office in 1939. According to record, no king of England has ever before installed two Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of England, such as in these two ceremonies.

There were the traditional formal processions and salutations according to ancient form. Capt. J. C. Stewart of Murdostoun, Grand Master Mason, heading the deputation from Scotland, and the Earl of Donoughmore, Grand Master, heading that from Ireland, conveyed the salutations of their Jurisdictions.

S.R.N.B.

State's Oldest Mason Celebrates Centenary

Oldest living member of the Masonic Lodge in Indiana, William Marion (Uncle Marion) Burckhart, observed his 100th birthday June 30.

Mr. Burckhart, who rode with the Floyd County Home Guards against Morgan's raiders in the Civil War, joined the Greenville Masonic Lodge, sixty-seven years ago.

Georgetown Masons and O.E.S. held a picnic supper in his honor.

Mr. Burckhart thought he was 100 years old last year and quite a celebration was held, but when he checked back he found from the records he was only 99 then.

His Civil War service was for but a single day—the occasion of Morgan's raid. The Floyd County Home Guards attempted to hold the rebel raider off, but not having much experience, were beaten back in the foray.

"They outnumbered us," he claims, "and after they put a lot of 'minnie' balls past us, we headed for home."

His mind is still keen and his faculties good except for a slight deafness. Since his wife died eight years ago, he has lived alone, cooking his own meals. He says he can eat whatever he wants that way, but is having a bit of trouble on account of rationing.

—Lafayette Cornerstone

JAMES WHITSON DUNBAR

The oldest Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, James Whitson Dunbar, passed away at his home in New Albany, Ind., in May, at the age of 82. He was Grand Master in 1902, was a founder of the Indiana Masonic Home, and was elected to the U. S. Congress three times. He was a member of the York Rite, the Shrine and the Scottish Rite Bodies of Indianapolis, Ind.

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1154 Lincoln Highway, New Haven 4553
John Lombard.....Secretary
2013 Curdes..... E-1380

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." A man's attitude determines, as perhaps no other factor of his being, not only his own personal character but the complexion of society of which he is a part. Good manners furnish the veneer of courteous living; good laws provide the basis of a just order; but a right attitude is that spirit which lends grace to good manners, and equality to good laws.

We do not live in peculiar times! We are simply viewing the working out of the ancient truth that man's attitude determines his destiny. The present condition of our world is the direct result of the attitudes of mankind. It is, therefore, our task, not only to correct existing conditions and right wrongs already done, but also to develop a right attitude in the mind of men everywhere that will produce the kind of a world for which we all long.

Manifestly many current attitudes must go, not a few of which are within our own borders and have the approval of those in places of authority.

The philosophy that the world owes us a living has many devotees today. The attitude that all we need to do is to sit idly by and have no other ambition than to get all we can with a little expenditure of time and effort as necessary, is altogether too prevalent. Such reasoning does not produce the men that this hour needs, but drones and parasites who become a drag on society.

The old theory that man should earn his livelihood by the sweat of his brow is sound in every respect. Only that which is actually earned can really be possessed. Whether it be material wealth that sustains the physical life of man, or principles and ideas which form the intellectual basis of society and government, or even our spiritual conception of God and His laws—none of these things are of real value until they are possessed by the right of individual enterprise and endeavor.

Existence derived from charity or by borrowing is at best only an emergency provision to the man of real worth. A civilization that is based upon the philosophy that every need must be met with some kind of a governmental "hand out" is a civilization that cannot long endure.

When the present world conflict is over, and we return to a more normal order of living, when our men in arms return to resume their labors of peace, the answer to their needs can never be met with a cash bonus. They will be demanding only an opportunity to earn a livelihood for themselves and their loved ones. God forbid that we should develop a way of life during these days that would lead us to offer them the insult of a financial handout in lieu of the right to make their own way.

The need to see to it that a right attitude is developed which will produce a nation of people who will attach real value to their possessions because they have actually earned them.

John Marshall, first chief justice of the United States, was Grand Master of Masons of Virginia in 1793.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Flora Dornte, W.M.



Flora Dornte .....W.M.
613 W. Brackenridge St.....A-57911
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443 Violet Ct.....H-2557

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 will resume its meetings September 2nd. We hope to see all the officers and members in chapter room, to take up their duties where they left them last June to enjoy the summer vacation.

We wish for all of our sick a speedy recovery. Members reported ill are as follows: Geraldine Bolt, Harriet Rinehart, is a mother of a daughter and May Miller is at the St. Joseph Hospital Room No. 417.

The following committees will meet during September at places to be announced at chapter.

Choir, Tuesday evening, September 7th. Officers, Thursday evening, September 9th. Sickness, Monday afternoon, September 13th. Past Matrons, Tuesday afternoon, September, 14th. Areme, Wednesday evening, September 15th. Drill team, Monday afternoon, September 20th. Non Pariel, Tuesday evening, September 21st. Social, Monday evening, September 27th.

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"Every man of the Children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of his father's house"—Num. II. 2.

As already stated, the Targumists held that the standards were distinguished by their color, as taken from the stones in the breast plate of the high priest. In this breast plate were twelve stones, in four rows, with the name of the tribe engraven thereon. The order in which they were placed was from left to right. (Ex. XXVIII, 15-29; and Ex. XXXIX, 8-17, the name of the tribe being on each. The stones were placed in the following order:—

First row: Judah, a Sardis, Red; Issachar, a Topaz, Yellow; Zebulun, a Carbuncle, Bright Red. Second row: Reuben, an Emerald, Green; Simeon, a Sapphire, Deep Blue; Gad, a Diamond, White. Third row: Ephraim, a Ligure, red; Manasseh, an Agate, Variegated; Benjamin, an Amethyst, Violet. Fourth row: Dan, a Berle, Green; Asher, an Onyx, Striped in various colors; and Naphtali, a Jasper Blue.

If we consider the standards as bearing a device derived from the Blessings of Jacob, we should expect to find the following objects depicted:—

Judah, a Lion. "Judah is a lion's whelp . . . he crouched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up? The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet until Shilo come; and unto him shall the gathering of the peoples be." Judah led the tribes in all their marches and expeditions. David, Solomon, and Zerubbabel were all from this tribe.

Issachar, an Ass. "Issachar is a strong ass crouching down between two burdens. He saw that rest was good, and the land that it was pleasant: and bowed down his shoulder to bear, and became a servant unto tribute." These people were patient and assiduous in the laborious employment of cultivating the earth, and rather chose to submit to every species of tyranny and oppression, than take up arms in defense of their rights.

Zebulin, a Ship. From "He shall be a haven of ships." Their position was such that they were able to take advantages of the sea traffic. They shared in the natural richness and fertility of Galilee, the "great way of the sea" ran through their territory to Damascus, and brought them into touch with the outer world and its products. Elon, one of the minor judges, was of this tribe (Jud. XII, 11). This tribe, with Naphtali, immortalized themselves in the battle against Jabin and Sisera, Jud. IV, 6-10).

Reuben, Water. From "Unstable as water." He was the firstborn, and as such was entitled to (a) the birthright, or double portion; (b) the priesthood; and (c) the sovereignty. In consequence of his sin of incest (Gen. XXXV, 22), all three were lost to him. The first going to Joseph, the second to Levi, and the third to Judah. The tribe never excelled or rose to eminence. No judge, king, or person of renown is found in this tribe except the Prophet, Joel, who foretold the happy state of Judah. (Joel III, 20, 21), and Dathan and Abiram, who rebelled against Moses (Num. XXVI, 29). They were content to remain on the east of the Jordan (Num. XXXII, 33), after helping Joshua in the conquest of the land. They also helped David in his conflict with Saul (I. Chron. 12, 37.).

Simeon, a Sword. From "Instruments of cruelty," which they had used against the family of Hamor (Gen. XXXIV, 26). They were certainly divided in Israel, and many of the tribe had to disperse themselves in quest of settlement and subsistence. Some say they acted as instructors of children for their support, i. e., schoolmasters. This tribe was deeply criminal in the matter of Baal-Poer. (Num. XXV, 14).

Gad, a Troop. From "A troop shall overcome him." This tribe was situated on the east of Jordan and exposed to the attacks of the Ammonites, who harrassed the tribe until the time of Jephthah, who subdued them. (Jud. XI, 32).

Ephraim, an Ox. From "His glory is like the firstling of his bullocks." He was the youngest son of Joseph, and was included in his blessing. He was made superior to his brother by Jacob (48, 14). Samuel the Prophet (I Saml. I, 1) and Jeroboam the first king of Israel (I Kings XI, 26), were among its great men. It was this tribe that fought with Jephthah after his victory over the Ammonites, and to whom the rest of the word Shibboleth was applied. (Jud. XII, 1-6).

Manasseh, a Vine. From the blessing of Joseph, "a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall," it would appear that this tribe had possessions on both sides of the Jordan. We find that they complained to Joshua of their cramped position, and he replied that being a great people as they boasted, it was up to them to enlarge their borders (Josh. XVII, 14-18). It was of this tribe that the five daughters of Zelophehad received their father's inheritance (Josh. XVII, 3-6).

Benjamin, a Wolf. From "Shall ravin as a wolf." It is here predicted

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that they would be a fierce and warlike people, and their history confirms this. They fought against Sisera (Jud. V, 14), against their own people, and were almost completely annihilated (Jud. XX, 12-48). Saul, the first king, as well at St. Paul, were of this tribe. Saul and his son Jonathan were both killed in battle (II Saml. I).

Dan, a Serpent. From "Shall be a serpent by the way." This tribe was remarkable for defeating their enemies rather by policy than by force. They became ringleaders in idolatry. Early in their history they went north where they founded a city. It was here than Jeroboam set up one of the Golden Calves. Samson was of this tribe.

Asher, a Cup. From "Shall yield royal dainties." His territory was most fertile and fitted to promote prosperity. They did not help in the war against Sisera, but sent help to Gideon in his war with the Midianites. Their territory was gained by settlement, not by conquest (Jud. I, 31, 32).

Naphtali, a Hind. From "A hind let loose." This tribe was noted for its free spirit and unrestrained love of liberty. The heroism of this tribe is sung in Judges V, when led by Deborah, v. 18, and Barak, who was of this tribe. According to I. Kings VII, 14, Hiram the worker in metals, etc., was of this tribe.

The Four Main Standards. Judah, a Lion; Reuben, a Man; Ephraim, an Ox; and Dan, an Eagle, are believed by the Jews to have been derived from the vision of Ezekiel, Ch. I, 10. Two of these differ from the Tribal Standard. In the case of Reuben the water is changed to a man, probably to represent his human frailty; and Dan by an eagle in the place of a serpent, or adder.

An endeavor has here been made to explain as briefly as possible, the origin of flags, banners, and standards in general, and of those of Israel in particular. Much more could have been added, but the object has been to provide food for thought rather than to exhaust this important and interesting subject.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Oliver W. Linn W.M.



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It's great to see so much activity around the Temple during these vacation days and months. It reminds us of the days during and after the last World War when every blue lodge had plenty of degree work every month even during July and August. We are thinking of those big classes of candidates Sol B. Bayless had every Monday, and how hot it was in the old Temple, and do you remember how hot it was in the little dining room, and how everyone rushed around trying to get in at the first table seating, and how they tied ribbons on the candidates to keep them from getting lost in the big crowd during the dinner hour. Those were great days. This lodge is indeed fortunate in having so many brothers living today who were so active during that time and are still very active. A few of them as I remember are Past Masters Byron Somers, Wilber E. Neuenschwander. Clayton O. Griffin, Everett E. Miles, Walter E. Cook, Homer A. Hartman, Don Evans, Fred Rapp, Geo. Gawaehn, Geo. G. Winning. And J. E. Wolf must be remembered because he was helping the officers then and has all through these many years. He has filled every officer's station and taken every part in the craft work, many times, and is always at the meetings on time and ready to help in any place needed.

Sol. D. Bayless has had a very busy year so far and will set somewhat of a record. First we have already initiated a larger number than during 1942.

Second we are working during July and August, the first time this lodge has put on degree work during the vacation months since 1920. In addition to these we are getting larger attendance than for many years. During July, nine were initiated as E. A. and passed as F. C. and Monday, July 26th were raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons.

At our stated meeting Monday, August 2nd there were five new candidates elected to receive the degrees by initiation, and with our hold over list we will have fourteen to initiate this month. We will have E. A. degree work on Monday, August 9th at 6:30 P.M. F. C. degree Monday, August 16th at 7:00 P.M. and Monday, August 23rd at 1:00 P.M. lodge will open on the Master Mason degree, and will confer this degree on a class of nine. A banquet dinner will be served at about 6:30 P.M.

On days when it is necessary to open lodge early we are always short of help. I wonder if some of you brothers who are working on 2nd or 3rd trick wouldn't like to come to the Temple early on these dates and help until others who can come a little later and would relieve you. We believe you will enjoy the time spent there. We are again asking for more help in the Fellow Craft work, and this would be a wonderful time for the new members to get started for the fall and winter work ahead. Just ask and anyone at the Temple will help you get started.

The members of Sol D. Bayless extends its deepest sympathy to the families of our departed brothers Ray G. Sailer and Raymond W. Clark. May we never forget our loved ones.

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Footprints In Stone

(By Rev. W. Sherman Burgoyne, in the Royal Arch Mason)

Jerusalem is a very old city. It was founded in prehistoric times. It was a capital in the kingdom of David. Under King Solomon it became one of the mighty and magnificent cities of the world. The Temple of King Solomon was the center of its beauty and glory. The Psalmist sang; "Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King."

Jerusalem is built upon two hills, Mt. Zion and Mt. Moriah. I walked about its ancient walls, which are 38 feet high. At the northeast corner of the city wall is today the cornerstone of King Solomon's Temple. To our ancient Brethren this stone was the emblem of many moral and spiritual truths. We read of it in the Psalms, Isaiah, Matthew, Acts, Ephesians and Peter. It stands in the very same place in which it was set 3,000 years ago in the presence of King Solomon and his court. It is squared and polished and measures three feet eight inches in height by 14 feet in length. We find the history of the account of laying this stone in I Kings 5: 17-18. We read: "And he commanded, and they brought great costly stones, and hewed stones, to lay the foundation of the house. And Solomon's builders and Hiram's builders did hew them, and the stonesquarers . . ." And the building account goes on. Here 3,000 years later I saw the great stones, costly and hewed, just as they were laid by the cunning workmen of Hiram, king of Tyre. One has a very queer feeling as he reads this great cornerstone laying ceremony, with all its pomp and glory, 3,000 years ago, and then reaches out and touches the very cornerstone with his hand. Our ancient operative brethren did their work well. As Speculative Freemasons may be do as well in building the Temple of God in our hearts.

"City of Gold"

The palaces of King Solomon, on Mt. Zion, were as magnificient as the Temple built of polished stone, cedar and gold. His throne was of ivory enriched with precious gems. He had 500 golden shields for his personal guard. The account reads in the Holy Bible: "The King made silver and gold at Jerusalem as plentious as stones, and cedar trees made he as the sycamore trees that are in the vale for abundance." So great was his fame that a far-off queen came to see. She declared, "The half was not told me." It was a city of gold.

David, you remember, wanted to build the Temple for the worship of God. But the prophet Nathan informed him that God would not allow a man with blood on his hands to build His Temple. But David collected much material which afterwards was used in the erection of the Temple.

King Solomon's Temple cost four billion dollars. Built in 1012 B. C., it remained 470 years. The outside was of polished stone, The inside covered with carved cedar, and this covered with gold. The furnishings were all overlaid with gold. It took seven years to build the Temple and 163,000 men were employed. The Temple site covers 36 acres.

Altar Erected

The prophet of God told David to erect an altar at the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. This was on the top of Mt. Moriah. This rock site was the great altar of the Temple. Here on the unchanged summit of Mount Moriah, the priest-king Melchezedek offered sacrifice. Here Abraham in the fervor of his faith was about to slay his only son Isaac. Here Ornan, or Araunah, the Jebusite, threshed his wheat on the smooth rock and winnowed it, until King David stepped over Tyropeon ravine from Mt. Zion and bought it and builded an altar to God. Here Solomon erected his splendid Temple, 470 years later the Chaldeans burned it. Beneath the Temple site today are the great pillars and arches that have held the floors for 3,000 years level with the top of the hill, Mt. Moriah. I wandered around down there with reverence. Here Zerrubabel built the second Temple after the return of the Jews from exile, and Antiochus Epiphanes desecrated it, and Herod burned it and pulled it down. Here Herod built the third Temple, and the soldiers of Titus burned it. Here the Emperor Hadrian built a temple to Jupiter and himself, and the Christians burned it. Here the Moslems and Crusaders built the present temple in the 688th year of our Lord. This present temple, called the Dome of The Rock, is declared to be the most beautiful building in existence today.

I studied down in Solomon's quarries. The opening is under the wall outside the north gate. We went in until we came to a great hall directly under the great altar of the Temple. We were 125 feet below the altar. The great altar is the top of Mount Moriah. I reached over and placed my hand upon this historic spot. Underneath this altar is a cave. There was a sealed door leading to a secret vault or passage. The guide said it led to hell, and must never be opened.

The quarry is 5½ miles long and has three levels. The stone for the Temple was taken from here. The stone is exceedingly white and when first quarried is rather soft. It hardens almost to marble when taken out and exposed to the air. You remember the Holy Bible says in I Kings 6:7: "And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither; so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool or iron heard in the house, while it was in building." When we understand that the stone is soft in the quarries, we see how the masons could have done all the cutting and shaping of the blocks there, before the stone was exposed to the air and became hard.

Down in King Solomon's quarry I saw large pieces of cut stones lying about. Some massive blocks, half cut still adhere to the wall. I could see that the stones were removed by cutting an opening six inches wide on both sides, and top and bottom. By the side of each cutting may be seen a little cup shaped hollow, designed to hold oil and wick to give the workmen light. The stone is a fine limestone, which, when polished is almost as pure and white as marble. Here the Masons of Palestine have gathered for a thousand years without a break.

The altar was directly under the great altar of the Temple. Four white seats were set in the four cardinal directions. In this quarry our ancient brethren placed the trisan's mark on each stone. You and I as Masons are treading in the footsteps of our ancient brethren who have had the fellowship together for 30 centuries or more as Temple Masons.

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Since August is the month of vacations, there will be no degree work. A short period of rest from our labors will make all of us more eager to pick up the work where we left it in July. There will be work in abundance during the month of September. The exact time of day that the called meetings will be held cannot yet be given but the bulletin board in the lobby will contain this information.

The officers are planning and preparing for a class of thirteen candidates during the month of September. This is the largest class that Wayne has had for many many months. We are hoping that all the meetings during this month will be well attended.

We are in need of some working tools but due to war production the supply houses can't promise delivery. However good amateur or professional woodworkers could make them. If any of you come under either of these classifications and would like to help out just get in touch with Carroll Weaver our Junior Steward.

Harry Starke informs me that the December meeting is not many months away. This was a gentle hint that the 1944 dues payment is in the offing and that he would be glad to receive them at any time.

The August stated meeting was not too well attended. The brothers that didn't get there missed a treat. Connie Scott provided a lunch of ice cream and cake and brother McCullough showed three news reels.

Remember your contributions to the War Service and Relief Committee.

African "Square Club" Formed By Overseas Masons

Charter members from seventeen states and three other jurisdictions signed the original charter for the East Africa Square Club recently organized in East Africa by Masons from the U. S., Canada, Panama, and Scotland.

Seventy-one members of this new East Africa Square Club were from the different states, as follows: New York, 23; Ohio, 10; Indiana, 9; California, 7; New Jersey, 4; Colorado, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Pennsylvania, 2, and one each from several other states. Illinois has one Masonic brother who signed the original membership roster.

In connection with organization of Masonic clubs overseas, the following communication was received by the Masonic Outlook and published in the July issue of that publication. "You may be interested to know that when we arrived on this island (supposedly Guadalcanal) several months ago, we found a Masonic Club in operation that had been organized by a previous unit. Its membership is now about a hundred and fifty, including members who have already left here. All the States are represented and several foreign lodges. We meet once each month, and all the fellows off duty get together for a little entertainment and refreshments. Since it is the only thing of its type here, you can imagine how much the call from labor is appreciated and enjoyed."—Bert Francis Wardell, E.M.2/c, United States Navy, Southwest Pacific.

NATIONAL GROTTO MEETING

The Supreme Council, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, held its 54th annual convention, June 27th to 29th, in New York, City. C. Wilbur Foster, of Indianapolis, Ind., succeeded Edward J. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., as Grand Monarch. There are 153 Grottoes under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council in the United States and Canada.

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On August 1, the officers of the Grand Court of Indiana met at the home of Grand Associate Matron Lettie Dickey and drew up By-Laws for the Grand Court of Indiana.

There will be a called meeting of the Grand Officers on Thursday, September 9, at Logansport for the approval of the By-Laws. All Grand Officers will attend.

The first meeting in the fall of Anthony Wayne Court will be held Friday, September 10, at K. of P. Hall. Pearl Riggs will be installed as Grand Representative to Pennsylvania. Grand Royal Patron Ben Bennett will be the Installing Officer.

The last meeting in September a class of candidates will be initiated.

Cheer Committee

Illness of members in the Court: Loretta Shaffer is ill in the hospital.

Illness in families: The sister of Ben Bennett, Mae Miller, is recovering from an operation in St. Joseph hospital. Christine Tews has been called to Springfield, Ohio, where her sister is seriously ill.

Social Committee

The Social Committee met Wednesday evening with Mary Rouch, 925 Forest Avenue. Beryl Groves was the assisting hostess.

Anthony Wayne Court is very sorry to have lost three of its finest members, Emanuel and Nettie Woebbeking and their daughter, Virginia. They have moved to California. Nettie was a past Marshall in the West and Virginia is Marshall in the West at the present time. We wish the Woebbeking's the best of luck in their new home.

Our Royal Matron hopes to see every member of Anthony Wayne Court present at the first meeting in September.

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Home Lodge
No. 342
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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Elmer C. Forks
W.M.



Elmer C. Forks.....W.M.
4417 Fairfield Ave.....H-60273
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Brethren:

The most important activities facing your lodge and the membership of this grand jurisdiction today is the one of Masonic War Service and Relief. As time goes on, more and more will be written and done on this matter. In Indiana, until 60 or 90 days ago, very little has been accomplished in this regard, but it now becomes imperative that every member of the fraternity give thought to the obligations assumed in this regard, and to add his thinking to that of the brethren, who are working in this cause that we may not be found remiss in our endeavors to our absent brethren and their families.

In Home Lodge we have initiated a program which we believe will give us a thorough picture in this regard as it affects our lodge. Brother Fred Stoops, one of our very active brethren, has been appointed chairman of the new program, with authority to select a committee of brethren to work with him in the development of our program. Brother Stoops is furnished a list of our membership and will have 16 members with him on the committee. These committee members will represent the four different sections of our jurisdiction here in Fort Wayne and this will simplify the work of the committee. It is imperative that the members who are selected to serve on this committee, pledge themselves to follow through on the plan which will be presented to them in a special meeting. Several of the brethren have already volunteered to serve, and if you are willing to participate in this, we suggest you contact Brother Fred Stoops immediately at H-70634, or by mail at 4118 Reed Street. If, however, you are selected by the chairman to serve, he can present the plan in full to you at that time.

We are listing the brethren of Home Lodge that we have been advised are in the armed services. If we have missed any one, please call us immediately that we may complete our honor roll.

Edgar B. Noble, Jr., Alfred D. Noble, Dale Perkins, Alfred H. Randall, Ralph Schroeder, Kogar A. Smoak, John N. Spillson, H. H. Stahlhut, Gerald H. Somers, Jay M. Stillwell, George A. Vail, Howard Valroff.

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We were happy to see Brother Edgar B. Noble, Jr., in lodge when he was home on furlough in July. He added materially to our discussions on War Service and Relief at the meeting.

We are conferring degrees this month and our called meetings are scheduled as follows: F. C. Degree, August 17th at 6:30 P. M.; M. M. Degree, August 24th at 6:30 P.M.; M. M. Degree August 31st, 6:30 P.M. Set aside an evening to spend in lodge this month.

We have a sizeable class of candidates to vote on in September. With the fall season under way at that time, we will expect to see some summer absentees in lodge.

In conclusion brethren, watch for a special announcement affecting the fraternity. It will be out in a few weeks. Attend your lodge so that you may learn about this as soon as it breaks.

If you are in service or know someone who is, kindly fill in this form and mail to your secretary for his records.

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Shriners To Picnic Friday, Aug. 20

York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons who are Members of Mizpah Temple and wearers of the red Fez throughout northern Indiana will enjoy the Annual Stag Picnic of Mizpah Temple to be held on Friday afternoon and evening August 20, at the Fraternal Order of Police Country Club just northeast of the city.

Gates will open at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon with games and amusements on the afternoon program. A feature of the afternoon will be the annual grudge game of softball played between the Shrine band and patrol; a problem of the game will be to get somebody who will venture to take the job of umpire. Play will continue as long as their wind holds out.

Dinner will be served by the world's best chefs at 7:00 o'clock (the very best we can do under food rationing). Special music by Mizpah's Band will feature the evening program. The Shrine Chanters will sing (no sour notes) and the affair promises to be a riotous reunion of the old-fashioned Shrine spirit.

Several hundred Nobles are expected to attend with admittance being by the Shrine card and Fez. All Shriners are welcome.

PRINCESS VISITS SHRINE HOSPITAL

The Permanent Endowment Fund for Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children is being strengthened, the goal having been set for an increase of 30,000 Permanent Hospital Memberships by July.

The Montreal Unit recently was visited by Princess Alice, wife of the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, following which she sent a check for a Voluntary Permanent Subscription. She is thus the first member of British royalty to become identified with the merciful cause.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Chas. H. Penn W.M.



Charles H. Penn ..... W.M.
1826 Clover Lane A-68332

Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard H-67381

Members of Summit City have cooperated well with the officers and we will be able to get back on our regular schedule by September. Eighteen candidates completed their Master Mason work on July 30th. Nine candidates started July 30 and will complete their work in August. Schedule of meetings through August and September are:

August 6, Stated; August 13, F. C.; August 20, M. M.; August 27, M.M.; September 3, stated; September 10, E. A.; September 17, F. C.; September 24, M.M.

Summit City mourns the loss of Bro. Spencer Emrick and extends to the family their deepest sympathy. Brothers Charles Ames, Charles Lyons, Alva Guy, Jacob Bill, and Charles Cresse are steadily improving. Brother Norman Budde is a recent addition to the sick list and will appreciate a visit from the brethren.

At our stated meeting in August it was decided to repair and replenish our properties for conferring the work, so by September we should be in full swing.

The War Service Relief committee is getting under way and more news on this will be given at our stated meeting in September.

Attention is called to the recent ruling of the Grand Lodge whereby all dues for 1943 and 1944 are due and payable on or before the first of January, 1944 so be sure and change the budget a little the rest of the year. Your Lodge is in good shape and I know you will keep it that way.

All officers are to report prior to our September stated meeting, on our brethren in armed forces.

INDIANA LEADS

Membership Statistics for the United States

The statistics appearing in the tables below represent the annual compilation of Masonic membership as derived from figures submitted by the various Grand Secretaries or taken from the official publications of Grand Lodges. For the first time in several years the 49 Grand Jurisdictions—no data for the Philippine Islands is available—report a substantial net gain, 24,176.

Comparative Statistics of Grand Lodges in the United States

Year	Lodges	Members	Increase or Decrease*
1938	15,719	2,557,028	42,222*
1939	15,630	2,521,651	35,377*
1940	15,567	2,489,587	32,064*
1941	15,507	2,464,590	24,997*
1942	15.329	2,453,175	5,759*
1943	15,258	2,477,351	24,176

United States, 1942-1943

State	Date	Lodges	Membership	Increase or Decrease*
Alabama	Sept. 14, 1942	406	29,822	1,931
Arizona	Dec. 31, 1942	39	5,501	75
Arkansas	Sept. 30, 1942	385	25,096	1,226
California	Aug. 1, 1942	582	126,313	470
Colorado	June 30, 1942	147	28,941	45
Connecticut	Dec. 31, 1942	129	33,893	351
Delaware	June 24, 1942	22	5,089	1*
Dist. of Columbia	Sept. 30, 1942	47	19,767	62*
Florida	Dec. 27, 1942	220	21,004	722
Georgia	Aug. 31, 1942	463	40,427	1,121
Idaho	July 1, 1942	81	8,947	7*
Illinois	June 30, 1942	986	187,768	1,416*
Indiana	Dec. 31, 1942	540	112,158	4,916
Iowa	Dec. 31, 1942	543	67,535	724
Kansas	Dec. 31, 1942	438	60,777	1,124
Kentucky	Aug. 31, 1942	502	44,725	1,816
Louisiana	Dec. 31, 1942	245	21,215	730
Maine	Mar. 1, 1943	206	34,707	211
Maryland	Oct. 31, 1942	121	28,449	175
Massachusetts	Aug. 31, 1942	325	93,607	1,158*
Michigan	Dec. 31, 1942	513	112,208	800
Minnesota	Jan. 1, 1943	298	46,283	444*
Mississippi	Sept. 1, 1942	308	22,960	1,179
Missouri	June 30, 1942	620	85,422	226*
Montana	June 30, 1942	136	17,803	8*
Nebraska	Dec. 31, 1942	284	31,362	510
Nevada	Apr. 15, 1943	26	3,261	80
New Hampshire	May 1, 1943	81	12,768	23
New Jersey	Dec. 31, 1942	278	71,125	318*
New Mexico	Dec. 31, 1942	56	6,421	140
New York	Dec. 31, 1942	1.037	240,193	998*
North Carolina	Dec. 31, 1942	319	26,592	396
North Dakota	Dec. 31, 1942	121	10,564	51*
Ohio	July 13, 1942	622	176,592	2,780
Oklahoma	Jan. 1, 1943	405	43,963	0
Oregon	Dec. 31, 1942	170	24,654	395
Pennsylvania	Dec. 27, 1942	562	170,196	50*
Rhode Island	Apr. 30, 1943	43	13,885	88*
South Carolina	Dec. 31, 1942	265	20,270	1,679
South Dakota	Dec. 31, 1942	171	14,104	37*
Tennessee	Oct. 31, 1942	385	37,511	1,059
Texas	June 24, 1942	892	106,028	2,674
Utah	Dec. 31, 1942	26	4,362	112*
Vermont	Apr. 30, 1943	103	16,016	112*
Virginia	Dec. 31, 1942	322	39,489	472
Washington	Dec. 31, 1942	265	39,770	878
West Virginia	Aug. 31, 1942	164	29.192	373
Wisconsin	Dec. 31, 1942	306	50,804	167
Wyoming	June 30, 1942	50	7,812	22
		15,258	2,477,351	29,264
				5,088*
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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar sent two boys to Tippecanoe Lake for a weeks outing. Sir Knight Walter Littlefield very graciously offered to see that the boys were delivered to the lake and returned to their homes. Your Commander thanks you, Sir Knight Walter.

August 19th is our stated conclave, Sir Knights. Several Knights have been promising to bring in petitions; please do that now, so that we can make up our fall schedule.

Sir Knight Grant Michelfelder has offered his cottage at Tri-Lakes to the drill team for a day's outing. President Bullard is in charge.

John C. Breckenridge was the first vice-president to be made a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight Templar.

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Margaret Huenefeld.....W.H.P.
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Clara Emrich.....W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

The Visiting committee recently met at the home of Mrs. Kitty Saul. After the dessert luncheon and business meeting, cards were played, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Ora Pomper, Mrs. Margaret Huenefeld and Mrs. Elizabeth Webb.

Illness in the Shrine at this time: Mrs. Amanda Parks, Mother of Miriam Shrine No. 4, and Mrs. Katherine Fries.

Illness in the families: mother of Mrs. Mayme Bender and sister of Miss Evelyn Hinton, we wish all will soon enjoy good health.

The next meeting of the Visiting committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Blanche Crosbie, 305 East Masterson Avenue, the fourth Friday in August with a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting.

The Social committee held a picnic July 27 at Sears and Roebuck pavilion in Indian Village Park. Officers of Miriam Shrine and the Visiting committee were guests. A very enjoyable time was had by all who were present.

The Social committee will hold a rummage sale in the fall, if you have articles for the sale, will you please save same for the committee or phone the social chairman. Mrs. Ida Kayser H-82512 or Mrs. Ruth Wilson E-2531 who will be pleased to pick up your rummage now if you do not have room to store same until sale. The committee is taking orders for Christmas greeting cards. Chairman Mrs. Ida Kayser has samples of cards on hand. The committee will greatly appreciate your order.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 will hold their first stated meeting of the fall season September 20th at 8 P.M. Following the meeting the Social committee will serve refreshments.

Shriners of Tebala Temple, Rockford, Ill., have sold over $2,000,000 worth of War Bonds.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Robt. O. Campbell
W.M.



Robt. O. Campbell.....W.M.
2411 Freeman.....H-24415
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

During the month of August, Maumee is taking a much deserved respite from its labors. No work in August means that you workers in Maumee can spend your Wednesday nights learning some new parts for the hard days ahead in September.

We will definitely have our hands full in September—a large class will receive their work and this means that we will need help. Your attendance is earnestly solicited.

We now have in the fraternity a state and county organization for Masonic War Service and Relief. We have appointed a committee in Maumee to work for the same purpose. If you know of any case where we can be of service to a Mason in the armed services or to his family please report it to the lodge.

Our secretary tells me that as we are now going into the last half of the year he is giving the dues records a good bit of attention. We urge you to bring your dues up to date if you have not already done so. This will simplify the job of our secretary and avoid any unnecessary action on the part of the lodge.

Attention Bowlers

Better hunt up your bowling shoes and ball for the Masonic league will get under way during the month of September at the G-E Club alleys. Bowling each Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M.

Your officers look forward to seeing all the old timers plus many new faces. Don't forget the time and place.

Some of our brothers have been called to the colors and others are working odd hours which makes it impossible for them to be with us. This will leave a number of openings for many brothers who want to enjoy their favorite winter sport amidst a fraternal spirit that has no equal. Call the secretary at once and let him know that you want to be with us and enjoy the fun.

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Scottish Rite Features Twin Convocations

Fall Programs Announced for Wartime Evening Classes Only

The ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, following the plan inaugurated last year, will hold its convocations this fall during the evenings only.

The increased interest in Masonry, and the wide-spread desire to partake of the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry, is necessitating two convocations during the balance of this year. The intense and general application of Master Masons and Scottish Rite workers, to war work schedules, makes it again imperative that the degrees be conferred only in the evenings.

The closing date for petitions to the first convocation is Monday evening, September 27 at 7:30 o'clock. The final date for the second convocation is Monday evening, November 22 at 7:30. Under no circumstances will petitions be accepted for consideration after the respective closing dates.

Amidst all the turmoil of world war, faith, hope, love and truth still exist. It is a privilege and a duty to preserve and spread these qualities and blessings.

Masonry can be enjoyed and benefits gained in quiet contemplation of our pledges. Masonry reaches its highest fruition in fraternal fellowship, in meeting face to face, our brothers.

We in America should therefore be thankful that there is still preserved for us our freedom to meet, to act and to think as our conscience guides us.

An institution which has endured so long must have something of permanent worth to preserve it and to invoke and retain the interest and loyalty of its members.

Its lessons of eternal truth should be newly reaffirmed now, when Patriotism is so vital and practical.

First Convocation

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection:
October 4—Monday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degrees 4th-5th.
October 6—Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degree 14th.

Darius Council—Princes of Jerusalem:
October 8—Friday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degrees 15th-16th.

Emanuel Chapter—Rose Croix:
October 11—Monday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degrees 17th-18th.

Fort Wayne Consistory:
October 13—Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degree 20th.
October 14—Thursday afternoon and evening:
4:00 P.M.—Degree 23rd.
6:30 P.M.—Rationed Banquet.
8:30 P.M.—Degree, 32nd.

Second Convocation

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection:
November 29—Monday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degrees 4th-13th.
December 1—Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degree 14th.

Darius Council—Princes of Jerusalem:
December 3—Friday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degrees 15th-16th.

Emanuel Chapter—Rose Croix:
December 6—Monday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degrees 17th-18th.

Fort Wayne Consistory:
December 8—Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degree 27th.
December 10—Friday afternoon and evening:
4:00 P.M.—Degree 19th.
6:30 P.M.—Rationed Banquet.
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Australia Envoy Speaks to Masons Saturday, Oct. 9, at North Side

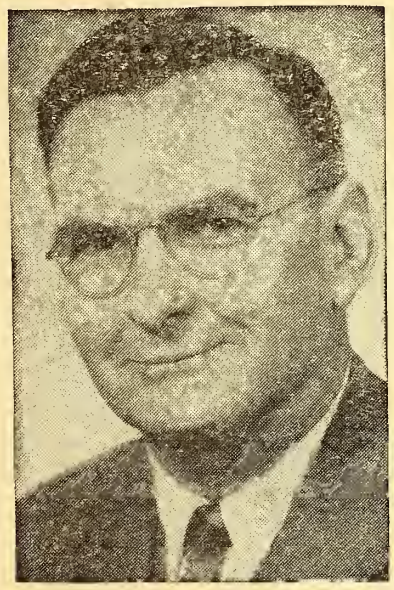
Sir William Glasgow, high commissioner to the Dominion of Canada from the Commonwealth of Australia, will speak at a meeting of Allen county Masons Saturday night, October 9, at North Side High School auditorium. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. Robert Koerber, Sr., is general chairman of the arrangements committee. The Shrine Band and Patrol will also participate in the program. Publicity and promotion is being directed by Carl J. Suedoff.

Sir William, a past deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge at Queensland, Australia, will be accompanied to Fort Wayne by Lady Glasgow. He is expected to speak on the war as it affects Australia and Masonic war service and relief.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the ten Masonic orders in Allen County. Proceeds will be used in the organization's national war service and relief fund.

Masonic dignitaries throughout Indiana, Illinois and Michigan have been invited to attend. Every blue lodge has its own ticket committee. Admission charge will be $2.00 plus 20c war tax. Fifty cents of each ticket will be retained by the blue lodge making the sale for its own War service and Relief Fund. The balance will go into the general fund to be drawn on by the lodge as its needs arise. There will be no reserved seats. If your own lodge committee fails to contact you get your tickets at the cigar stand in the Masonic Temple.

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Supreme Council A.A.S.R. Annual Meet At Buffalo

The one hundred and thirty-first annual meeting of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America will be held in Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

The meeting will open in the Hotel Statler, Friday, September 24, at 2:30 P.M., Eastern War Time, with a preliminary rehearsal of the Thirty-third degree in the ballroom of the hotel.

Sunday, September 26, 4:30 P.M., the Reverand Charles Wesley Flint, D.D., L.L.D., 33rd, Bishop of the Methodist Church, will preach the sermon and M. P. Melvin M. Johnson, L.L.D., L.H.D., 33rd, Sovereign Commander, and others to be announced later are to conduct and take part in the divine worship.

The business meetings and entertainment program will continue each day up to and including Thursday, September 30.

On Wednesday, September 29, 8:00 P.M., the Thirty-third degree will be conferred in full ceremonial form in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler. The meeting will close with the General Session at 10:15 A.M., Thursday, September 30. At the conclusion of the business session the "Chain of Union" will be formed and the Supreme Council closed.

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This being September, we all think now of the closing of summer and the approach of crisp days of autumn. With the coming of fall we think of harvest—not only concerning those things which give sustenance to the physical being, but also to the spiritual. Now is the time to take stock of the things that have already been accomplished during the preceding months of this year and then attempt to do those things which will bring the coming months to a successful conclusion. If there is anything you could have done during the past months for your lodge which remains undone, won't you do it now to help make the year more enjoyable for all?

The attendance thus far has been very pleasing to the officers of the lodge and those of you who have not been, and could be in attendance are certainly missing some fine associations and opportunities to take part in the work. It is anticipated that during 1943 we will have had more candidates than in any year during the history of our lodge. This has represented a great deal of labor which has been a privilege to devote to such a fine group of men that have been brought to light.

It is hoped that all the members of Maumee who can possibly attend, will do so on the night of October 9th, when the Allen County Blue Lodges present Sir William Glasgow at North Side High School. Elsewhere in this paper you can read the complete program for that night. This is a very worthy cause —Masonic War Service and Relief— and certainly deserves every support we can give. Arthur Rose is the chairman of the Ticket Committee for Maumee and will be pleased to take care of your ticket requirements if you are not approached on the matter.

OLDEST GRAVESTONE

What is claimed to be the oldest Masonic gravestone in this country lies in the famous old burial grounds at Plymouth, Mass. It is the monument marking the grave of Nath Jackson, a Mason, who died July 14, 1743, at the age of 78. On this stone are carved a skeleton, a tomb, an hourglass, a rose tree and a skull leaning against a sprig of acacia.

PURPLE

By Albert C. Hanson in Masonic Home Journal of Kentucky

Purple is the appropriate color of those degrees which, in the American Rite, have been interpolated between the Royal Arch and Ancient Craft Masonry, namely the Mark, Past, and Most Excellent Masters. It is in Masonry a symbol of fraternal union, because, being compounded of blue, the color of the Ancient Craft, and red, which is that of the Royal Arch, it is intended to signify the close connection and harmony which should ever exist between those two portions of the Masonic system. It may be observed that this allusion to the union and harmony between blue and red Masonry is singularly carried out in the Hebrew word which signifies purple. This word, which is argaman, is derived from ragam or regem, one of whose significations is "a friend." But Portal says that purple, in the profane language of colors, signifies constancy in spiritual combats, because blue denotes fidelity, and red, war.

In the religious services of the Jews we find purple employed on various occasions. It was one of the colors of the curtains of the tabernacle, where Josephus says, it was symbolic of the element of water, of the veils, and of the curtain over the great entrance; it was also used in the construction of the ephod and girdle of the high priest, and the clothes for Divine service.

Among the Gentile nations of antiquity purple was considered rather as a color of dignity than of veneration, and was deemed an emblem of exalted office. Hence Homer mentions it as peculiarly appropriated to royalty, and Virgil speaks of purpura regum, or "the purple of kings." Pliny says it was the color of the vestments worn by the early kings of Rome; and has ever since, even to the present time, been considered as the becoming insignia of regal or supreme authority.

In American Masonry, the purple color seems to be confined to the intermediate degrees between the Master and the Royal Arch, except that it is sometimes employed in the vestments of officers representing either kings or men of eminent authority—such, for instance, as the Scribe in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

In the Grand Lodge of England, Grand Officers and Provincial Grand Officers wear purple collars and aprons. As the symbolic color of the Past Master's degree, to which all Grand Officers should have attained, it is also considered in this country as the appropriate color for the collars of officers of a Grand Lodge.

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Visiting committee will meet at the home of Sarah Keesbury with Clara Owen as assisting hostess on September 23, 1943.

Social committee had their first meeting of the fall and a picnic supper at the Sears, Roebuck Home in Foster Park on the evening of September 8, 1943.

If you have anything for the rummage sale call a member of the committee and they will be glad to pick it up. The social committee is going to sell Christmas Cards again this year and will appreciate your patronage.

Estriletta Girls met at the home of Ruby Kolkman on the evening of September 8, 1943.

Drill team will meet at the home of Edna Amstutz, with Rose Rose as assisting hostess, on the evening of September 15, 1943.

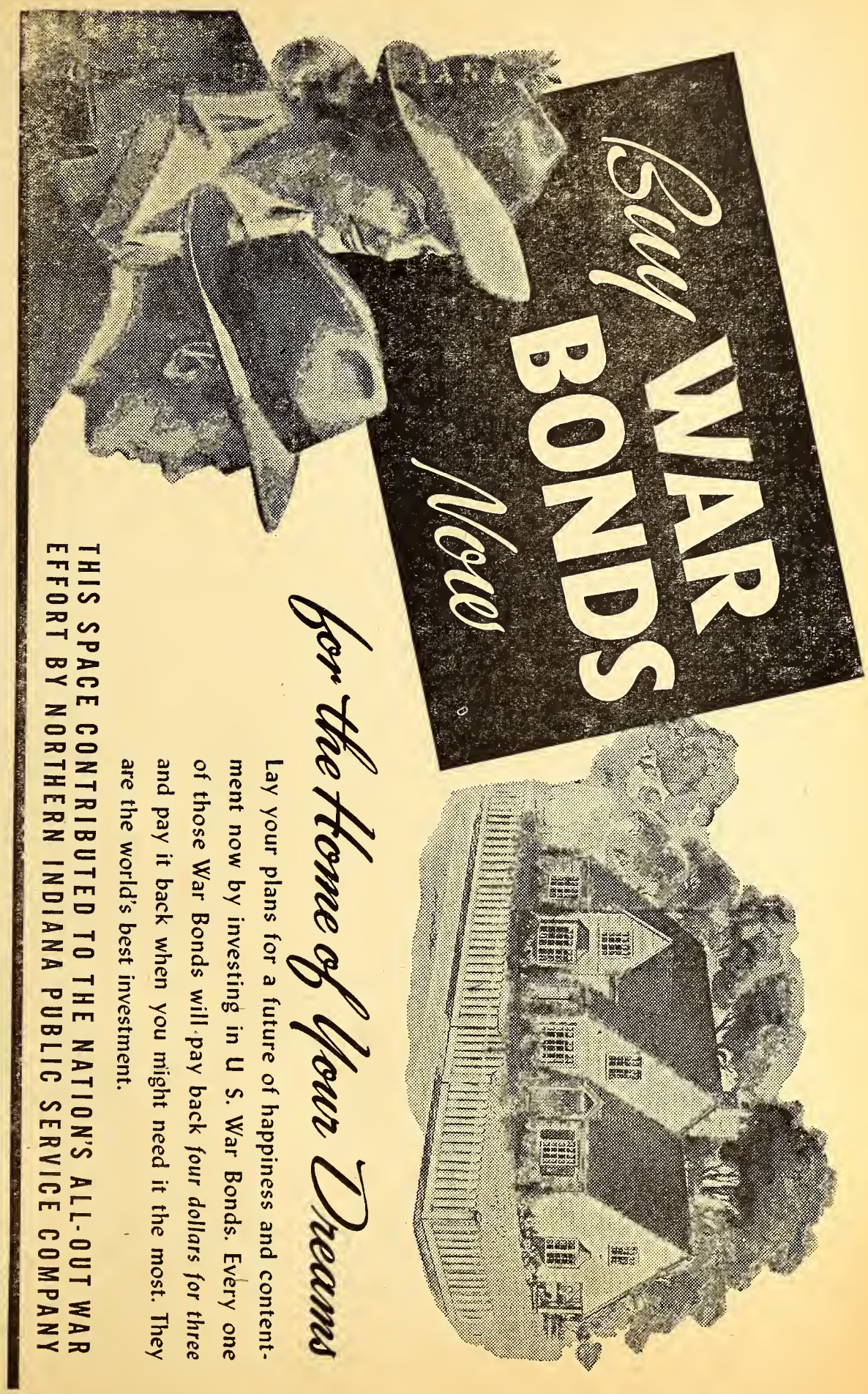
Decorating committee had their first meeting in June at the home of Mary Browne. Plans were made for the year and they are working smoothly. The second meeting will be held at the home of Mildred Walhle on October 14, 1943, with Sarah and Maggie Moore acting as assisting hostesses.

On "Friends Night," October 12, 1943, there will be a short program patterned after "Breakfast at Sardi's." If you are not acquainted with the program listen to WOWO at 10 a. m. Miss Atherton, chairman of the program committee, would like each member to send to her at 805½ Cottage avenue, a "Good Neighbor" letter concerning some member of the Chapter by October 1, 1943. The one who writes the best letter will have the honor of having their letter read during the program and being presented with an orchid. One orchid will also be presented to the oldest member of the Chapter present at the program. Other prizes will be awarded and a wishing ring will be presented to the person holding the lucky number. Be sure and get your letters in on time.

We extend our sympathy to Bertha Pifer whose father-in-law passed on.

We wish a speedy recovery to Grace Schlaudroff, who fell and dislocated her shoulder.

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It should be borne in mind that Freemasonry builds its temples in the hearts of men. Its ancient rituals and ceremonies, in Symbolic Lodges, and the Scottish and York Rites, dwell upon these truths, and any man who petitions for the degrees of Masonry should do it only with a desire to aid his fellowmen. —Kansas Masonic Digest.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly Third Wednesday
Harry Haller I.M.



Harry Haller.....I.M.
326 W. Rudisill.....H-65153
Ralph Johnson.....Recorder
928 W. State.....E-1338

The cooler weather is a great aid in bringing up the attendance of the companions at our assembly. As one or more of our present line of officers is leaving or about to leave for the army, we again draw upon our past Ill. Masters to help with the work. During the past year Past Masters W. E. Neuenschwander, Hail Bradley, Ed Klomp, F. J. Rapp, Ralph Johnson and Past Grand Master W. J. Adams, along with several others have been outstanding in their attendance and portrayal of the Council work. We, at Fort Wayne, are indeed fortunate to have these able men who through their experience in this and other bodies, along with their fine voices and ability to live their parts, can and do give the various characters the breath of life.

The Scottish Rite has always been outstanding in the way in which their degree work is conferred. Nothing can exceed the beauty of the lessons learned by the candidate in either the Scottish or the York Rites for although they are old, they are ever new. However, these lessons can be dimmed by an indifferent performance by even one member of the cast. That word performance is the key to the whole situation. If a man but "performs" the result is drab; but if the companion lives the part—that is, really is Hiram or King Solomon, or a workman or a guard, then there is a breath of life in the whole degree work. Art Vogelsang did outstanding work with the Scottish Rite casts and after he was gone, Homer Hartman did a lot for the degrees in which it was my lot to work. Homer was never too busy to take a new man to one side or to stay after the rest of the cast left, to help with any part, no matter how minor, as he did with me several times.

ALFRED TOLD TIME BY USE OF TAPERS

Our Monitorial Lecture tells us that "the twenty-four-inch gauge is used by operative masons to measure and lay out their work; but we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to use it for the more instructive purpose of dividing out time," etc.

It is not difficult to trace the source of the legend upon which the author of this Lecture based it. Preston, in his "Illustrations of Freemasonry," edition of 1788, states on page 180 that "Alfred the Great" usually divided his time into three equal portions; one was employed in sleep, and the reflection of his body by diet and exercise; another in the dispatch of business, and a third in study and devotion. That he might more exactly measure the hours, he made use of burning tapers of equal length, which he fixed in lanthorns; an expedient suited to that rude age when the geometry of dialing and the mechanism of clocks and watches were totally unknown. By this regular distribution of his time, though he often labored under great bodily infirmities, this martial hero who fought in person fifty-six battles by sea and land, was able, during a life of no extraordinary length, to acquire more knowledge, and even to compose more books, than most studious men, blest with greater leisure and application, have, in more fortunate ages, made the object of their uninterrupted industry."

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Robt. C. Ruhl W.M.



Robert C. Ruhl.....W.M.
1937 S. Calhoun.....H-48504
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

The vacation season is over for most of us and the fall and winter work is beginning. It always seems that vacations are long in coming but soon over. However, we are always glad to get back into the swing of work. This being, as I hope true, you will be glad to learn that we will have plenty during the month of September. It is too early to give the definite starting times of all the called meetings but your officers will be glad to give you this information if you just call them.

During August Sgt. Lloyd V. Knox, who was home on furlough, was made a Mason. We are glad to welcome Brother Knox and hope that he will soon again be able to participate in our work.

The Masonic War Service and relief committee of Allen county has arranged a program for October 9th, at the North Side high school. Sir William Glasgow, a past deputy Grand Master of Masons in Australia, will be the speaker. Every ticket purchased will count as a contribution to war service and relief.

Brothers Virgil Stafford and Connie Scott have been appointed chairmen of the ticket committee. I hope that all members of Wayne lodge will find it possible to support this program and buy a ticket.

Keep in mind the work during September and plan to attend as many of the meetings as possible.

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Stassen In South Pacific

Lt. Commander Harold E. Stassen, U. S. Navy, Governor of Minnesota from 1939 until April, 1943, early in August was assigned to active duty as flag secretary and personal aide to Admiral William F. Halsey, Commander in the South Pacific. Commander Stassen avoided politics in his talk with war correspondents, saying, "There must be singleness of purpose in the Armed Forces. I intend to carry out my duties as an officer in the Navy. Political and economic subjects are out."

The former Governor is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Osman Shrine Temple in St. Paul. He was Master of Shekinah Lodge No. 171, St. Paul, while Governor of the state.—Scottish Rite News Bulletin.

THE END OF MUSSOLINI

The forced resignation of Mussolini as the dictator of Italy is welcome news, not only to us as the Allies, but to us as Masons, as well. It was Mussolini who fought and finally outlawed Masonry in Italy. It was he who chipped off the Masonic emblems from the statues and monuments of Italian heroes who were Masons.

Undoubtedly, many Masons lost their lives in Italy for the only reason that they insisted upon remaining Masons and could not be cowed into submission.

It is to be hoped and expected, upon restoration of peace in Italy that Masonry as well as other democratic institutions will be allowed to operate.

And so it seems, that all's well that ends well. Some day Masonry will resume its rightful place of honor and influence in all of the countries of the world where it exercised such a splendid influence before the war.

—Temple Topics

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

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Margaret Buchhaupt .....W.H.P.
443 Violet Ct.....H-2557
Clara Emrich.....W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

The visiting committee recently met at the home of Mrs. Blanche Crosbie. After the business meeting a social hour with cards were enjoyed.

Illness reported at this time in the Shrine: Mrs. Cecelia Coleman, Mrs. Ethel Kroener, Mrs. Alice Jebert, Mrs. Ruth Wilson and Mrs. Pearl Riggs.

Illness in the families of the Shrine: Mother of Mrs. Cecelia Coleman, husband of Mrs. Pearl Riggs. We wish all to enjoy good health soon.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Betty Reiman on the death of a son, to Mrs. Vera Strodel on the death of her mother; to Mrs. Mary Meeker and to Miss Marie Blough on the death of their brothers.

The next meeting of the visiting committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Ora Pomper, 418 West Williams Street the fourth Friday in September with a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon and business meeting.

The members of Miriam Shrine No. 4 wish to extend a most hearty congratulation to Mrs. Margaret Buchhaupt, our Worthy High Priestess on her recent marriage and wish her much happiness.

The Social Committee will hold a rummage sale in the fall and they are taking orders for Christmas greeting cards, please call Mrs. Ida Kayser, social chairman, or Mrs. Ruth Wilson, assistant chairman regarding same.

The next meeting of the social committee will be held the fourth Wednesday in September, Mrs. Katherine Fries, Mrs. Myrtle Swanson and Mrs. Shirley Bly will be the hostesses for the afternoon. The meeting place to be announced at a later date.

October 4th there will be an entertainment following our regular stated meeting.

Decorated by the French

Two 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Masons who are generals in the American Army were decorated recently in North Africa by the French. Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Commander of the United States Fifth Army, has been made a commander of the French Legion of Honor in recognition of the value of his secret journey to North Africa, which opened the way last fall to Allied landings. General Clark received the 32nd Degree at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., in 1934.

Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Deputy Commander of the "Fighting First" Division of United States Infantry, has received the French Croix de Guerre following engagements together with the French troops in Tunisia. Receiving this medal at the same time were the Commander of this Division, Maj. Gen. Terry Allen, and General Roosevelt's aide, Maj. Kenneth Downs. General Roosevelt received the 32nd Degree at Washington, D. C., in 1923.—Scottish Rite News Bulletin.

A glance at the old ledger sheets of suspended members will convince any energetic Secretary-Recorder that he can reclaim many of them by a personal call or personal letter—nearly every such member now has gainful employment and will be happy to return to the fold. Why not try this suggestion out and get him on the rolls before December 31st?

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Vacation is now over so far as the chapter is concerned, and work will be resumed September 21. It is probable that the Mark Master and Past Master degrees will be conferred immediately following the Stated Convocation. Every officer and the members should therefore make an effort to be present on time to open promptly at 7:30 P.M.

Beginning this month the officers will be advanced so that King will do the work of the High Priest and others accordingly. All the officers are learning their new parts so we will have the same men advanced one step during the rest of the year. Our High Priest and Past High Priests will help and coach the officers on their new jobs. We will be having work and our own, as well as other Royal Arch Masons, are urged to be present to inspire our officers. Any group of officers do better ritualistic work when they have an audience in addition to the candidates.

We can make a much better impression for York Rite if a candidate can see an audience present after he has received the charge of each degree.

According to reports the United States and her Allies are progressing in the war against the enemy. Masons generally have received a warning to the effect that Masonic emblems should not be worn by troops, especially those who are opposing the forces of Hitler, the Austrian paper hanger, on account of his intense hatred of the Masonic Order. This indicates to us that he is afraid of men who have ideals which oppose dictatorship; men who believe in free speech; in a supreme deity, love and charity. Therefore, if a Mason should be in combat against an inhuman hater of Freemasonry, there is good reason that he lay aside Masonic emblems which might be the cause of exceedingly inhuman treatment should he become a captive. A Mason can make himself known to other Masons without wearing a ring or an emblem.

Our first great duty is to our creator and our families, the next is to the country in which we live and have our protection. After doing our share in the purchase of Victory Bonds, to support and win this war, and providing for our families, and a little cash is left. Master Masons are urged to invest a little in their Masonic Education by applying for additional degrees in York Rite Masonry. We in Thomas R. Marshall Chapter are prepared to exemplify the work in all the degrees, which include Mark Master degree, Past Master degree, Most Excellent Master degree and the Royal Arch degree. These are all necessary before it is possible to take two of the most beautiful degrees in Masonry in the Council—the Royal Master and Select Master degrees.

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It is always a pleasure for the Units of Mizpah Temple when possible to participate in the fraternal, patriotic and civic affairs, and especially when they can assist or help promote the activities of the Symbolic Lodges.

In accordance with this policy, the Units of Mizpah Temple have accepted the invitation and will participate in the third war loan drive parade to be held on Sunday afternoon, September 19th.

They are especially pleased on having been invited to appear on the program which the ten Symbolic Lodges of Allen County are sponsoring at the North Side High School on Saturday evening, Oct. 9th, when the Masonic Fraternity of Allen County will hold its war service and relief rally. The meeting at North Side should have the support of every Mason and we expect to have a full house.

On Friday evening, September 10th, the Units of Mizpah Temple appeared on the third war loan drive opening program for the citizens of Huntington County at Huntington, which we understand was sponsored by the Civilian Defense Organization of that community.

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Of the celebrated Cedars of Lebanon only a few now remain. The largest group consists of a grove of some 400 trees, about three-quarters of a mile in circumference, partly old trees, and partly young ones.

Travelers believe that most of the trees in the grove may be 200 years old, and several between the ages of 400 and 800 years. There are a number of trees whose age is incalculable. One of these is reported to be at least 68 feet in circumference.

These trees are more remarkable for their girth than stature, their height hardly exceeding fifty feet.

The rules by which botanists determine the age of trees are not applicable to them, for their stems have ceased to grow in regular concentric rings; they owe their prolonged existence to the superior vitality of a portion of their bark, which has survived the decay of the rest.

Russenger, who made a study of these trees, is inclined to admit that they may in some cases be 2,000 years old.

The Arabs, of all creeds, have a traditional veneration for these trees. They believe that an evil fate surely overtakes any one who shall dare to lay sacrilegious hands on the "saints," as they fondly call them.

Contrary to all popular belief, remains of the great cedar forests of Solomon's time exist in more places than the grove at the head of Kedisha Valley which is now so sacred to the natives of that district.—New South Wales Freemason.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday
Oliver W. Linn
W.M.



Oliver W. Linn.....W.M.
4026 S. Calhoun.....H-77504
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

Have all you Sol D. Bayless brethren had your vacations? If so, I declare the vacation closed for another year. We hope you came back with a beautiful tan, lots of vim and anxious to tackle the big jobs we have before us from here to the end of the year.

One of the most important things before us right now is putting over our job of raising two dollars per member for the War Service and Relief fund which the Grand Lodge has asked of every Mason in the state.

To do this the Blue Lodges of Allen County are sponsoring a program at North Side High School Saturday evening, October 9th. The program will last about two hours and the price of admission will be two dollars plus twenty cents tax. Among the several interesting numbers on the program will be Sir William Glasgow, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge at Queensland, Australia, and is now High Commissioner to the Dominion of Canada from the commonwealth of Australia.

Sir William is expected to speak on War Service and Relief, for which this money is being raised, and used only for immediate relief and rehabilitation of Masons and their families who are in the service of our country.

Brother P. Martin Elberson S. W., is chairman in charge of ticket sales, with him as co-chairmen are all the officers of Sol D. Bayless Lodge and they will appoint other workers in the shops and business places.

Our stated and called meetings during August were very well attended and that is something that always pleases your officers to see a goodly number at all meetings.

August 9th there were five initiated to the degree of E. A. August 16th they were passed to the degree of F. C. Monday, August 23rd, 1:00 P.M. lodge opened on the Master Mason degree and there were six brothers raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons. At 6:30 P.M. lodge was called from labor to refreshments and one hundred and fifty brothers enjoyed a chicken banquet dinner served by our junior warden.

At our stated meeting Monday evening, September 6th, there were five new candidates elected to be initiated during September and with our hold over list of five brothers from last month we will be very busy throughout September and can use more brothers to help put on the work, especially on the Master Mason degree.

Our initiation for E. A. work starts Monday evening, September 13 at 7:00 P.M. F. C. degree Monday evening, September 20th at 7:00 P.M. and the Master Mason degree will be conferred on Monday, September 27th. Lodge will open at 1:00 P.M. A banquet will be served at 6:30 P.M. We invite all members who can to come early and enjoy the first section of this degree and help your officers if you will.

To the bereaved family of our departed Brother Lyman B. Rees, Sol D. Bayless lodge extends its deepest sympathy. To all sick brothers we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon.

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Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary
140 E. Masterson H-2973

Our regular Chapter meetings will be resumed on September 9th. The first meeting will be preceded by a potluck supper at the Temple. Other important dates to be remembered are Sept. 17, bingo party at the Junior Hall, 204 W. Berry St., at 8 o'clock.

October 20—Past Matron's Day, with a dinner at 6 P.M. in honor of Past Matrons and Patrons, to which all members are invited.

November 5—Shiloh's Golden Jubilee Ball and Card Party. All Eastern Star Chapters of the State are invited to attend.

December 3—Big card party.

The Sunshine Committee met on August 20th at the home of Elsie Sponhauer, with Erma Seabold as assistant hostess. A dessert luncheon was served and later bridge was played. Prizes were won by Theresa Adams, Wanda Rippee and Delta Schmoe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ethel Lockwood, 1219 North Anthony Blvd., with Emma Tilbury assisting, on September 17th.

Illness in the Chapter: Dulcie Houck, Daisy McIntire, Delsie Bickhard, Minnie Wolf, Alice Gebert and Ruth Wilson. Illness in the families: the husband of Pearl Riggs, and daughter of Loretta Rippe, the husband of Jeanette Barbier and the husband of Louise Harsh. We wish them and others who may be ill a speedy recovery.

Death in the Chapter: Lena Ames. Deaths in the families: the mother of Morning Blystone, the son of Betty Reiman, the mother of Alma Paul, and the brother of Marie Blough, Clara Prange and Ruth Levy. To those bereaved members we extend our deepest sympathy.

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Announcement has been made of a new grandson for Orrilla Huffman, a granddaughter for Pearl Packer, and a grandson for Helen Strader.

Grand Lodges of Great Britain

In 1717, four Masonic Lodges met at the Goose and Gridiron Tavern in London, England, and formed the Grand Lodge of England, which later was known as the "Moderns," when another Grand Lodge was formed in 1753. This was called the Atholl or Ancient Grand Lodge. However, in 1813, these two Bodies joined, forming the United Grand Lodge of England, which now has about 5,183 lodges with 400,000 members throughout the world.

Similar periods of difficulty preceded the formation of the Grand Lodges or Ireland and of Scotland. In Ireland, the Grand Lodge was formed in 1725, but a schismatic "Grand Lodge of Ulster" was created in 1805, which ceased to exist after six or seven years. Today under the single jurisdiction, there are about 700 lodges in both Eire and Ulster (for Masonry knows no political barrier) and on distant soil.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland, formed in 1736, was joined by only 33 lodges out of over 100 in existence, and a question of precedence caused the lodge at Kilwinning to resume its independence and issue charters as a Grand Lodge. This continued for seventy years, when, in 1807, the breach was healed, only to be followed the next year by some secessions. It was not until 1813 that the Grand Lodge of Scotland at last settled down to peace. Its lodges today number about 1,300, some being in remote localities overseas. The name of Kilwinning is found in the title of thirty-six lodges, in addition to the original Mother Kilwinning O.

In the Civil War between the states there were 95 military lodges in the northern Armies and 121 in the southern armies. There were many such lodges during the Revolutionary War, the French and Indian Wars and the Mexican War. A most interesting article on this subject is to be found in the May issue of the Masonic Craftsman, 27 Beech St., Boston, Mass.



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Vacation has come to an end for most of us and it is time to get back in the harness again. We have four candidates who have been elected to receive the Order of Knighthood and at our stated conclave this month (Sept. 16th) we have three candidates to vote on.

So, you see, we really must get to work. Dates of conferring these Orders will be announced at the stated conclave, but tentatively we have selected Sept. 21st for the conferring of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

In November at a date to be announced later we have the honor of being selected as host for the group meeting. We will confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in the afternoon, have dinner, and confer the Order of Malta in full form in the evening. This conclave will also be our inspection.

Next Tuesday evening, Sept. 14th, rehearsals and drill will start and continue thereafter every Tuesday evening. Sir Knights, will you not come and devote one evening a week to your Commandery?

DORIC CLUB NEWS

Notice to all Masons: The Doric Club has resumed its regular Thursday noon meetings after a nice summer vacation and according to the programs so far we are going to have a very pleasant and enjoyable time this season.

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A RUSSIAN MASONIC CLUB

A group of Russian exiles in New York City, loyal Freemasons, have organized a small club for purposes of fellowship and study. These men are intellectuals of the finest type. Many held positions of prominence in European universities. Some were research chemists, others were writers. All of them are trying to earn a living in this country by doing any sort of honorable work. One distinguished scholar, a man over sixty, is working in a factory, another is employed by the Government as a chemist, others are earning small sums in literary work. Without exception they dream of a new day of freedom in the homeland.

These men have just issued "Bulletin No. 1" of the Russian Masonic Club—a series of able and scholarly papers. Some of the articles deal with the passing of a great Russian Freemason, Michail Andreyevitch Ossorgin, a distinguished author. An article on "A Masonic Tragedy in 1801" by M. Aldanov gives us an accurate insight into Russian Freemasonry. A very remarkable paper by J. Delevsky on the interaction of democratic ideas and the historical role of Freemasonry might well have been written by a trained American historian.

Ill. M. Mendelsohn, 33°, well and favorably known to the officers of the Supreme Council as a Scottish Rite Freemason and as a distinguished research chemist interprets the spiritual basis of our Order and Michael J. Imchanitzky, American born, outlines the mystic view of religion of the esoteric Mason.

Ill. Charles H. Johnson, 33°, Active for New York writes an appreciative "Foreword." This Bulletin should interest all Masonic students. Copies can be secured gratis by addressing Dr. Michael J. Imchanitzky, 20 Exchange Place, New York City. Because the cost of publication was borne by Club members who contributed generously from their own small incomes, many of us will want to make our own contributions to their publication fund.—S. R. News Letter.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay
Stated Meetings: Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.
Frank Higgins M. C.



Frank Higgins.....M. C.
814 Clay St.....A-29901
Morris Sprinkle.....Scribe
3706 S. Calhoun Street.....H-50645

The Fort Wayne Chapter of the Order of De Molay will start its 1943-44 season with a first degree initiation on Tuesday night, September 14th. Rehearsals for this degree shall be conducted Thursday evening, Sept. 9. Following the presentation of the first degree, rehearsals for the second degree wlil be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 15th and 16th respectively. The second or De Molay Degree will then be conducted at 7:00 P.M. Friday, September 17. Immediately following the degree all members will attend a stag party at the Sears, Roebuck pavilion in Foster Park. Plans for the party to be conducted by our own entertainment committee in co-operation with the De Molay mothers circle are very elaborate and a memorable experience is expected.

Our Athletic Committee under the leadership of Wayne Roby and Jack Rollins is making big plans for the coming season. Watch us go!

We will welcome the attendance, interest and suggestions of any of the Masons at any of our meetings and degrees.

Frank A. Higgins, M. C.

The Grand Council of the Order of De Molay has inaugurated a program of urging the entire citizenry to write more letters to the members of the Armed Forces for morale-building purposes. The slogan adopted is "If You Don't Write, You Are Wrong."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

The order of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 8, Fort Wayne, Indiana, announces its program for the next six months:

Sept. 7—Pot luck for officers and choir.

Sept. 22—Initiation and Past Queens' night.

October 5—Mothers' night.

October 19—Inspection by the Grand Guardian Edna Weitzel of Evansville, Ind.

November 2—Dads' night and U.S.O. party.

November 16—Election and Horn of Plenty party.

December 7—Initiation. High School party.

December 21—Christmas party.

The new officers are:

Honored Queen.....Joan Carmen
Senior Princess.....Helen Berles
Junior Princess.....Miriam Hesch
Guide.....Mary Morgan
Marshal.....Gloria Hoffman
Chaplain.....Pat Prange
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Recorder.....Helen Holmes
Treasurer.....Joan Piatt
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Senior Custodian.....Jean Degler
Junior Custodian....Twilo Gearhart
Outer Guard.....Gwen Shady
Inner Guard.....Jackie Thomas
First Messenger.....Barbara Burt
Second Messenger.....Peggy Fletter
Third Messenger.....Gene Hohn
Fourth Messenger.....Beverly Weigman
Fifth Messenger.....Pat Van Buskirk

Council Members

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Associate Guardian.....Howard Noble
Secretary.....Clara Prange
Treasurer.....Leona Shady
Director of Music.....Helen Trevey
Director of Sociability.....Charlotte Taylor
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4417 Fairfield Ave.....H-60273
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You have a job to do brother, and you can help.

In closing our article in the last issue, we asked you to look for a special announcement affecting the fraternity.

Here it is: Every Master Mason in Indiana is now being asked to contribute at least $2.00 to the War Service and Relief Fund. Already demands are being made on the Fraternity to come to the aid of distressed brethren and their families. These brethren, who are in the Armed Services and need help, we are obligated to, and we must provide those things necessary that are not available elsewhere. Please read carefully the policy adopted by your War Service and Relief Committee appearing elsewhere in this issue. The various items covered originated in the subordinate lodges. They were given to the Worshipful Masters, who met in each county, and who brought all the suggestions of their various lodges to these meetings.

These were then brought together by Congressional districts and then formulated for Indiana at meetings of a state wide committee held at Indianapolis.

In order that Allen county might have a medium of raising most of its funds, we have provided an unusual program to be held at North Side high school on the evening of October 9th at 8 o'clock. Here is an opportunity to spend a pleasant evening with your family in association with Master Masons and their families. The net proceeds are being set up as a contribution to War Service and Relief. Your tickets must be signed and they will be returned to your lodge that you may be given credit for your tickets as a contribution to the War Service and Relief fund. If further solicitation is necessary, those who participate in this program will not be solicited.

Get your tickets NOW. Allen county Masons must not fail in this program, and we in Home Lodge must see to it that the program is carried through so that we will not be found short in our efforts. There will be further publicity items on the program in the daily press.

We have appointed Brother Foster Redding our Junior Deacon, as chairman of ticket sales for Home Lodge. If you do not find tickets immediately from the brethren, call Brother Redding, at H-69963.

Since the last issue we are adding the names of Brother Jack Golden and John David Sessler to our honor roll as members of the Armed Services. Our apologies to Brothers James and Singrey for having left their names out of our last list.

We have a report that Brother W. E. Marx was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital for an appendectomy. We hope his recovery is speedy and that he may be seen in lodge soon.

We have a large class starting their work this month and we hope that we may continue to see the same splendid turn out of the brethren that greeted us during the months of July and August. Congratulations to our new brethren who are helping the officers and taking such an active interest. Come down and meet them.

Harvey Wiley Corbett, who recently received the New York Grand Lodge medal for distinguished achievement, is one of America's most distinguished architects. He designed the Busch Terminal Building in New York and the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria.

If you are in service or know someone who is, kindly fill in this form and mail to your secretary for his records.

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Ruth Bennett.....R.M.
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2518 Reed St.....H-64742

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 held its first meeting after the summer's vacation on Friday, September 10 at 8 o'clock at K. P. hall.

On Thursday, September 9, a called meeting of the Grand Court of Indiana was held at Logansport, with our Grand Royal Matron, Lillian Johns of Gary, Ind., presiding. At this meeting our Grand Royal Patron, Ben Bennett, extended an invitation to the Grand Court of Indiana to meet in Fort Wayne in May, 1944. At this time Lettie Dickey will be installed as Grand Royal Matron of Indiana.

A class of candidates will be initiated on September 24. At this meeting, a White Elephant Party will be held.

On November 12, our Grand Royal Matron will pay her official visit to Anthony Wayne Court and our Royal Matron is anxious to have many petitions brought in so that there will be a large class of candidates at this meeting.

Committee Reports

Cheer Committee: Illness—The husband of Pearl Riggs is improving from an appendectomy. The sister of Ben Bennett is also improving from an operation.

Deaths: The sister of Christine Tews passed away in Columbus, O., also the sister of Pearl Skelton. To these two honored ladies we extend our sincere and deep sympathy.

Social: The Social Committee met Wednesday evening, September 1 at the home of Eva Mae Foster, 517 E. Lewis street. Bertha Pawlish was assisting hostess. The meeting was a farewell party for Nettie Woebbeking, who is leaving to make her home in California. She was presented a gift by the committee. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Helen Vroman, 1637 Third street. Lulu George will assist.

The Social Committee will sell Christmas Cards. Keep this in mind when you buy your cards.

Ways and Means: Remember to save articles for the rummage sale which this committee will have early this fall.

Edith S. Hite

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Flora Dornte, W.M.



Flora Dornte ..... W.M.
613 W. Brackenridge St. A-57911
Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Fort Wayne Chapter O. E. S. 432 held its first meeting of the month, Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd, with a large attendance, which pleased our Worthy Matron and all officers.

We had a lot of sickness reported in both chapter and family and we sincerely hope they will be able to be up and around soon.

Sickness in chapter: Sisters Edith Vail, Francis Arnold, Gertrude Chalfant, Ethel Kroener and Beatrice Michael.

Illness in family: Grandson of Jess and Norine Bireley; father of Edith Hickman; son of Geraldine Boldt; husband of Mable Henny; husband of Jennie Marks; husband of Mildred Welsh; mother of Lucille Eastes.

Deaths in family: Grandson of Emma Carrol; brother of Harriet White; father of Violet Coil Coley; grandson of Harriet Welch; sister-in-law of Rossela Stahl; mother of Ruby Sauft; son of Roberta Jacobs, and brother of Bell Morton, and father of Eleanor Whitehouse.

We want to send our sympathy to the bereaved families.

New grandparents: Harry and Nellie Emerson, Allen and Margaret Bixby, and Blanche Rufner.

Social committee will meet at the home of Dorothy Henery, 638 Mildred avenue. Non-pariel will meet at the home of Goldie Henschen, Sept. 27th, 458 West Williams. Choir at the home of Esther Schaberg, Sept. 7th, 2601 North Anthony. Sick at the home of Lavinia Goodyear, Monday afternoon September 13th, 1229 Oakdale Drive.



The Banners of Israel

By A. E. W. BACON,
Past Grand Standard Bearer (England)

"Every man of the Children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of his father's house"—Num. II 2.

THE HIGH PRIEST'S BREASTPLATE

In the Breastplate were twelve stones in four rows.
(Ex. XXXIX, 10-14)

Tribe	Stone	Color
First Row		
Carbuncle	Zebulun	Bright Red
Topaz	Issachar	Yellow
Sardis	Judah	Red
Second Row		
Diamond	Gad	White
Sapphire	Simeon	Deep Blue
Emerald	Reuben	Green
Third Row		
Amethyst	Benjamin	Violet
Agate	Manasseh	Various
Ligure	Ephraim	Red
Fourth Row		
Jasper	Naphtali	Blue and Brown
Onyx	Asher	Striped
Berle	Dan	Green

N. B.—These are taken from left to right

Shoulder Stones

These were Onyx Stones (Ex. XXVIII, 12), and bore the names according to birth. A memorial of the strength and power with which they were upheld in the presence of Jehovah, even as they were borne on the heart of the high priest in the Breastplate.

On the right shoulder: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, and Naphtali.

On the left shoulder: Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, and Benjamin.

There were also the Urim (Light) and Thummin (Judgment).

SONS OF JACOB (GEN. XXIX and XXX)

Mother	Sons	Meaning	Derivation
Leah	Reuben	Behold a Son	To behold
Leah	Simeon	Heard	To hear
Leah	Levi	Associated	To be joined
Leah	Judah	Praised	To praise
Leah	Issachar	Hireling	To hire
Leah	Zebulun	Cohabitation	To dwell with
Zilpah	Gad	Good fortune	To gather
Zilpah	Asher	Blessed	To be fortunate
Bilhah	Dan	Judge	To judge
Bilhah	Naphtali	Wrestle	To wrestle
Rachel	Joseph	Increase	To add
Rachel	Benjamin	Son of the Right Hand	To be strong

Joseph's Sons—Manasseh: Forgetting; to forget. Ephraim: Fruitfulness; Two-fold increase.

Jacob's Wives—Leah: Wearied; To be tired. Bilhah: Tender; To be tender. Rachel: A Ewe: To be gentle. Zilpah: Drop of myrrh; To drop.

Family of Levi—Kohath: Care of Holy Vessels; South of Camp. Gershom: Care of Tabernacle; West of Camp. Merari: Care of Court of Tabernacle; North of Camp.

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Edwin M. Wagstaff.....E.H.P.
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John Lombard.....Secretary
2013 Curdes.....E-1380

How these months do roll around—summer, what there was of it, is gone, and the frost will soon be on the pumpkins, this all means back into the harness for your officers.

All petitions must be in by the stated meeting (3rd Monday) in October if the candidates are to receive their work this year.

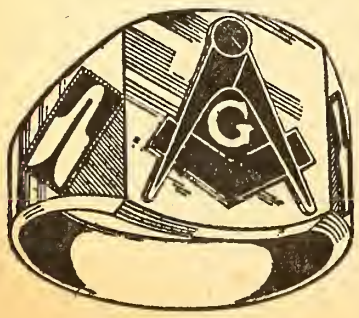
We regret the loss of our secretary John Lombard who left for the Army on September 20, and hope that he will soon be back among us.

This has been a bad month for we are also losing our youngest officer, Bob Campbell who is taking a new position with his company in Philadelphia.

We wish both of them much success in their new adventures.

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Statement of Policy

August 7, 1943

Whereas: There has arisen a need for an extension of Masonic Relief and Charity beyond the normal peace-time bounds, and over and above the limits which each of the subordinate Lodges are able to accomplish; and,

Whereas: The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, for and on behalf of the said Grand Lodge and the subordinate Lodges, has appointed this committee to raise funds, provide war service and relief, and supervise such war service and relief, and expend the funds so raised for such purposes; and,

Whereas: It is desirable that the objects and purposes for which such fund shall be raised and expended should be defined and delineated; and,

Whereas: It is desirable that the size of such fund shall be determined and established;

Now, Therefore, Be It and It is Hereby Resolved by This War Service and Relief Committee for the Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodges F. & A. M. of Indiana, that

1. The Principal object and purpose of this committee shall be the establishment and maintenance of Service Centers at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Camp Atterbury, Peru Naval Base, Stout Field, and Indianapolis under the auspices of this committee, and to establish auxiliary centers, by the aid of this committe in smaller localities where service men are stationed.

2. This Committee, from the funds available to it, shall and may expend monies from time to time for Masonic Relief and Charity currently arising from war conditions for the following objects, where governmental agencies do not fully provide:

   a. Provide emergency transportation for Masons and members of their immediate families, necessitated or arising from War Service.

   b. Provide hospitalization for the immediate families of Masons in the Armed Forces.

   c. Provide emergency relief and support for members of the immediate families of Masons in the Armed Forces.

   d. Provide temporary housing, and establish a listing of lodgings available, for Masons and their immediate families visiting Service Men.

   e. Provide relief for the immediate families of Masons in the Armed Services covering the period of induction of such Masons.

3. A general program of rehabilitation shall be an object of this committee. Problems of rehabilitation are the primary responsibility of each subordinate Lodge to its members, and of the Masonic Home at Franklin. The committee from the funds at its disposal shall assist subordinate Lodges in their responsibility of rehabilitation and relief when their War Relief funds are exhausted.

   This program of rehabilitation shall augment other programs, established by governmental agencies, and others, as needed.

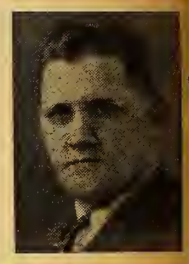
4. It shall be the object of this committee to raise by voluntary contributions and subscriptions a fund amounting to Two Dollars ($2.00) per member, annually, excluding from such calculation members of the armed services. Twenty-five per cent (25%) of such fund shall be retained by each subordinate Lodge as its War Relief Fund, to be administered by each Lodge's War Committee.

5. When the Grand Lodge shall determinate that War Service and Relief is no longer required, the funds remaining, if any, shall be placed at the disposal of the Directors of the Masonic Home at Franklin, for the use of said Home.

6. The monies collected by this committee and the subordinate Lodges shall be a Trust Fund for the purpose and objects herein enumerated, and such other War Service and Relief objects as may arise subsequently hereto.

Bylaw, Byelaw. Both forms correct. The Danish and Swedish word for town or village is "by." A bylaw, therefore, was originally the law of the "by" or town.—The Kablegram.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Friday
Chas. H. Penn W.M.



Charles H. Penn.....W.M.
1826 Clover Lane.....A-68332
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard.....H-67381

Our visits to families of members in armed forces have been completed and steps taken to afford all relief possible. The War Service Relief committee is sponsoring a Rally to be held at North Side High School October 9, the funds to be used in furthering our rehabilitation program for Master Masons returning from Service. Let's all get behind this rally. Brother Samuel Jackson visited our Lodge September 3 and added a few timely remarks in regard to our brothers in the armed forces.

Ten Master Masons were raised to that sublime degree in August, and ten candidates are to receive their work in September. We are now back on schedule with the exception of one additional night for M. M., September 28.

The lodge mourns the loss of Brother John Miller and Brother Frank Cutshall and extends to the family their deepest sympathy. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Brother Charles Ames in the loss of his wife, and to the family in the deep loss of the sweetest of all persons, mother. Brother Alfred Dornick, Brother Emmet Young, and Brother Oral Ice report all sick brethren doing nicely.

The work has been very ably conferred in the past year and a lodge for instruction will be held soon in order to keep this standard at the high level of past years. Masonry must carry the banner of all free peoples, and be ever watchful of any deviations from the principles needed to insure this freedom.

All officers have expressed their appreciation of the support rendered in this past trying year.

Call a brother and come to lodge.

Perhaps the first instance of two brothers serving the same jurisdiction as Grand Commanders of Knights Templar is noted in New Mexico. At the 1943 Conclave, in Albuquerque, John W. Hall was installed Grand Commander by his brother, Thomas J. Hall, who held that office in 1937-38.

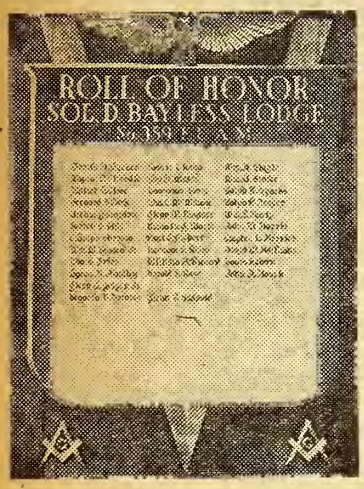
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HAVE YOU A 1943 DUES CARD?

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The above is a reproduction of the Roll of Honor of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M. designed by Past Master George Gawaehn and recently hung in the social room of our Masonic Temple. It has the names of the following thirty-four brothers inscribed upon it:

Frank H. Bueker, Wayne D. Christie, Walter D. Close, Bernard S. Cork, Arthur G. Crayton, Everett E. Ehle, C. Ralph Ehrman, Wm. M. Ensler, Jr., Wm. E. Fries, Byron H. Findley, Glenn A. Geiger, Jr., Kenneth N. Harnish, Robert L. Kaag, Roy H. Kieser, Lawrence Levy, Wm. C. Mahon, Glenn W. Magner, Kenneth G. Marti, Paul E. Rickert, Herman E. Riley, William F. Rinard, Harold E. Rose, Ray G. Sailor, Glenn D. Seabold, Wm. H. Slagle, Wm. A. Slater, Ralph K. Sparks, Ralph P. Troyer, Wm. P. Harty, John W. Harris, Clayton L. Herrick, Floyd W. Hoffman, Louis S. Horn, John J. Houck.

The name of Ray G. Sailor is the only one in gold. May we have no more, and our sympathy goes to the family of our late brother.

1943 Joint Session of York Rite Bodies

The 88th annual assembly of the Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters will be held October 19th and 20th at Indianapolis. This will be followed by the 98th annual convention of Indiana Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Festivities will open Monday evening with a business meeting, reception of companions and induction of Knights of Indiana Priory No. 8, K. Y. C. H. in the Red Cross room of Raper Commandery. On Tuesday evening the Thrice Illustrous Master degree will be conferred in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral upon Illustrious Masters of Indiana Councils. And on Wednesday evening the last of these official degrees that of the order of High Priesthood will be conferred upon Indiana High Priests in the convocation hall of Indianapolis Chapter on the seventh floor of the Masonic Temple.

These meetings will be attended by a large delegation of Fort Wayne Masons who are presiding officers of the local York Rite Bodies or who hold offices or are members of committees of the Indiana Masonic bodies.

First of Two Convocations Huge Success

The first of the Twin Convocations being held during the months of October and December was closed on Thursday evening with a class of 265 receiving the Thirty-second degree. As in previous reunions, all the work was given at night except one degree conferred on Thursday afternoon following the class organization.

The work started Monday evening, October 4th with two hundred and sixty-two candidates from all parts of our jurisdiction. Nearly one half of the class were Blue Lodge Masons from cities and towns around Fort Wayne. Marion and Logansport sent the largest single delegations while Grant county had the largest number from any of the counties. Although several of the class stopped at the fourteenth degree, a number that had taken a part of the work in the spring joined the class to complete their Scottish Rite work.

The degree work was under the direction of Bro. Howard Etzold who was recently nominated to receive the thirty-third degree at the meeting of the Supreme Council next year. Bro. Howard has worked many years in the conferring of the degree in the Rite and his selection for higher honors was well received by his brethren. Members from Noble county gave the fifth degree in a very creditable manner.

The convocation banquet was held on Thursday evening at 6:30 with more than fifteen hundred members present. Ill. Bro. Edwin R. Thomas, Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory presided as toastmaster with Ill. Bro. Frank E. Bohn giving the principle address. Ill. Bro. Samuel D. Jackson, Deputy for the district of Indiana introduced the distinguished guests present. The membership trophy was presented to members from Cass county for having the largest percentage of increase in members for the convention. A beautiful lapel pin was given to each member who had secured two or more new petitions for this reunion. Music was furnished by the orchestra under the direction of Bro. O. E. Richard and the Scottish Rite Choir directed by Bro. Fred G. Church who has completed more than thirty years as organist and choir director. Bro. Church also has composed a number of new songs, some of which were used for the first time during this reunion.

As each convocation comes to a close some of us who have the responsibility of these meetings look back in retrospection to see what could have been done that would have made the convocation even more successful and the results of this looking back prompts us to carry out those reflections in the next reunion. This we are now doing at the meeting in December. Now is the time for you to present the Scottish Rite to your Blue Lodge friend and have him in the class that is forming for the next convocation. As in the first of these reunions the membership effort will be carried on entirely by mail and if you have a friend who is eligible to join with us, send his name to the Scottish Rite office and we will get in contact with him.

The officers and all committees wish to thank each and everyone of you for your loyal support in making the convocation just closed another outstanding success.

Remember the next convocation starting on November 29th. The last day for receiving petitions for this work will be on November 22nd. We will be on hand to give you and your candidates another Scottish Rite welcome.

Says Britain, U S. Hold World Security Fate

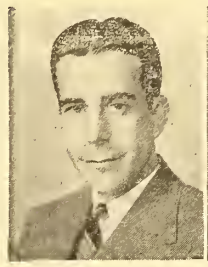
$4,000 FOR WAR RELIEF RAISED IN ALLEN COUNTY

The future of peace and security in the world depends very largely on the continued friendship and cooperation of the United States and the British commonwealth Sir William Glasgow, high commissioner to Canada from Australia, told a capacity crowd at the North Side high school Saturday night. Sir William spoke under the auspices of the 10 Masonic Blue lodges in Allen county.

Nearly every seat was taken in the North Side Auditorium when Sir William Glasgow, the Commissioner from Australia to Canada, was the speaker of the War Relief Rally, sponsored by the Masonic Lodges of Allen County. A musical program was given by the Shrine Band and Shrine Chanters. Rev. Charles Houser was called upon by Chairman Robert Koerber to give the invocation. Sir William was introduced by Lee Whitehall, the Grand Master of Indiana, and Samuel Jackson, deputy for Indiana, responded.

The climax of the evening was the presentation by Elmer Forks, chairman of the Allen County Committee of a check for $3,000 to Past Grand Master Jacoby, chairman of the War Relief Committee of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. This means that $1,000 of this first distribution of the proceeds of the meeting will stay with the committee for relief of Allen County Masonic war veterans and their families. If you haven't contributed your two dollars as yet, kindly send it to your Worshipful Master for this worthy cause.

Howard Etzold Elected and Edwin Thomas Receives the 33rd Degree



Edwin R. Thomas



Howard H. Etzold

We are pleased to announce that at the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction recently held at Buffalo, that Howard Etzold, a member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge was selected to receive the honorary 33rd degree next year. Brother Edwin R. Thomas was crowned a 33rd degree Mason at this same meeting.

Brother Etzold is a Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar and a Past Sovereign Prince of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem. He is now serving as Recorder of Fort Wayne Commandery and Most Wise Master of Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix. For the last few years he has also held the position of Director of Work of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne, having charge of all the rehearsals for the numerous Scottish Rite degrees. He also at one time was Commandant of Fort Wayne Knight Templar Drill Corps.

Brother Thomas is the Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory and for years has been the master of ceremonies of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection and Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

These two Fort Wayne Masons have been carrying many of the heavy parts of the local Scottish Rite degree work and both well deserve this high honor.

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3729 Mulberry Rd.....A-87245
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2131 Wells St.....A-36101

The Allah Signet Club held its first meeting of the season at the Dehler-Hughes recreation hall. A delicious pot luck dinner preceded the business meeting. Zee Sondles, President announced her committees for the year, which are:

Entertainment—F. Geiger, E. Tone, H. Lindemuth, J. Braun, G. Irving.

Cheer—L. Elliot.

Publicity—M. Caldwell.

Telephone—M. Smith, S. Woodruff, B. Amstutz, R. Spreuer, and C. Crise.

Bridge was enjoyed during the social hour. Blanche Pinkus receiving the prize. Evelyn Gaffner received the attendance prize. Hostesses for the evening were F. Geiger, A. Martz, R. Rose, R. Baulvelt, A. Roese, and M. Caldwell.

The Past Matrons met with Sarah Suter October 7 for their first fall meeting, with Helen Lindemuth presiding. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of an Orchid to Sister Monta Hensley in recognition of being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for fifty years. Bridge was enjoyed during the Social Hour. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Visiting Committee met at the home of Sara Suter September 28 with Gladys Thompson and Clara Kirby serving as assisting hostesses. Correction of item in September issue. The meeting was held at the home of Clara Owens with Sarah Keysbury assisting.

Drill team met at the home of Nell Putnam with Agnes Wefel as assisting hostess. Bridge was played and delicious refreshments served.

Estrilleta Girls met at the home of Kathryn Kannel on October 13. Special musical entertainment was furnished. Final plans were made for the entertainment of the Star of the East Chapter October 19. It was decided that Loretta Day, (local girl) would give a musical program.

Decorating committee met at the home of Mildred Plaisted October 14, with Mildred Ewing, Ida Mae Hennon and Kathryn Whitehurst serving as assisting hostesses. They won't say, but I'll bet they are planning to decorate us up swell. We certainly can all say they have done very well so far this year.

The Program Committee met at the home of Eva Helen Shaw October 8, and final plans were made for the October 12 meeting of the chapter.

Social committee met at the home of Maxine Bly October 5, with Doris Bales, Martha Dunkin, Dora Van Buskirk, and Catherine Painter as assisting hostesses. Don't forget the Social Committee is selling Christmas Cards and are planning a Rummage Sale. They are also planning a Book Review in the month of January so keep that in mind so you will have a free evening.

Sickness reported—Mrs. Lutzenheiser is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital. Cloe Nottingham and Janet Adams are proud mothers of sons at the St. Joe and Lutheran Hospital, respectively. Betty Chulze is confined to the Lutheran Hospital. D. P. White is confined to his home since undergoing a minor operation. Lucille Thomas is confined to her home. The mother of Dorothy Sanroch and Mary Beckas died at the home of Mary Beckes, Indianapolis, Indiana. Elizabeth Dornte fell and injured herself. Son-in-law of Francis Adams, Keith James, was killed in an air crash while in training. The father of Rose C. Rose is improving. Thomas Skelton sustained an injury to his foot.

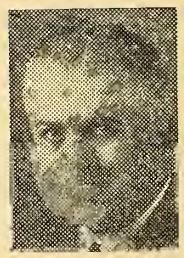
The Cheer Committee will meet at the home of Valetta LaBrosh in October with Nellie Hire as assisting hostess.

The Estrilleta Girls are sponsoring a First Aid class for beginners and advanced students, starting October 14. Anyone who is interested may get in touch with Grace Hootman or Mildred Atherton.

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The G. E. Masonic Bowling League has gotten on to a good start. The terms are all complete. The one thing we are lacking is rooters. So come down some Tuesday evening and do a lot of rooting for the boys.

200 score bowlers for September are: Quinn, Martz, Rastetter, Jones, Richards, Buckmaster, Meyer, Pawlisch, Weaver, Kammeyer, A. Hickman, and Geiger.

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Harry Haller.....I.M.
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928 W. State.....E-1338

At our last stated assembly, following the initiation of a class of candidates, we had several very interesting talks by Past Ill. Masters Jack Adams, Everett Miles and W. E. Neuenschwander. As John Lombard, our P.C.W. has been called to the army, Jack Adams very kindly and capably filled the station of the Principal Conductor of the work. The Council will miss the steadying influence that John Lombard had as a result of his long experience in filling the chairs of the several Masonic bodies of which he had been the head.

Our next stated assembly will be Wednesday, October 20th at 7:30 P.M. when our Deputy Master, Fred Murray, will preside, due to the fact that the Ill. Master will attend the 88th annual assembly of the Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters which convenes in Indianapolis at the Masonic Temple October 19th and 20th.

The Masonic War Service and Relief Committee of Allen County, together with the eminent commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K. T., the I. M. of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, the high priests of the Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 and Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, together with W. M. S. of all the Allen County Lodges F. & A. M., and other distinguished guests, were the guests of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne at dinner in honor of Sir William and Lady Glasgow. After the splendid entertainment at the North Side high school auditorium, consisting of the Shrine band, Shrine chanters, the drill corps of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 and the very fine talk by Sir William Glasgow and splendid response by Samuel Jackson, the Scottish Rite bodies again sponsored a reception for this same group.

The Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection Samuel Jackson is to be congratulated, not only because of the expense of the entertainment which the Scottish Rite bodies shouldered, thus accruing a greater net return for the Relief committee, but also for the splendid spirit of co-operation, good fellowship, and harmony in bringing the York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies together to aid in putting over this splendid piece of work of the Masonic War Service and Relief Committee.



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The Triple Tau or three T's was in ancient Masonry a symbol of the trinity. It is said also to represent the three jewels, or T-Squares of the original three Grand Masters, and to stand for the Initial Letters T and H of Templum Heirosolymae, the Temple of Jerusalem. It also represents the mystical union of father and son. H—Jehovah; T—Cross—Son. It is also the monogram of Hiram of Tyre (H and T), said to have been used by him as his mark at the building of the temple. The ancient Hebrew and Hindu used it as a mark to set aside the elect. This was the protecting sign on the homes of the Israelites when the wrath of the Lord slew the first born of the Egyptians. It is used by Royal Arch Masons to designate those set apart, or consecrated, or those who know the true name of God. (Ex.)

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Madge Sloan, W.M.



Madge Sloan ..... W.M.
118 Sherwood Terrace H-8456
Florence MacMillan ..... Secretary
140 E. Masterson H-2973

There will be a special called meeting on Friday, October 15th, at 8 o'clock in the Colonial Room for initiation.

On October 20th at 6 o'clock, a dinner will be served in honor of Past Matrons and Patrons, to which all members are invited. Reservations may be made with Matilda Philley or Cornelia Betz, A-77411 or H-1692.

On Monday, October 25th, the bingo party which was postponed, will be held at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the social committee have tickets.

Also remember November 5th—Shiloh's Golden Jubilee, and December 3, the big card party.

The Sunshine Committee met on September 17, with Emma Tilbury, who was assisted by Ethel Lockwood. A dessert luncheon was served and bridge was enjoyed, the prizes being presented to Elsie Sponhauer, Verma Smith, and Harriett Trease. The next meeting will be at the home of Clara Koch, on Palatine Drive, with Marie Pio assisting her, on October 15th.

The South-West Section of the Social Committee met on September 7th at the home of Ida Kayser for a dessert luncheon and bridge. Prizes were awarded to Esther Geiser and Phoebe Webber. The October meeting will be held at the home of Marion Brokaw, 4202 Indiana Ave.

The North-East Section of the Social Committee met on September 14th at the home of Mable Sines for a dessert luncheon and bridge. Prizes were awarded to Velma Wells and Mable Sines. The October meeting will be held at the home of Irene Brown, 461 Stadium Drive.

The North-West Section of the Social Committee met on September 21st at the home of Hazel Dellinger. A dessert luncheon was served and bridge enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Victorine Keenan and Tressie Vincent. The October meeting will be held at the home of Corene Ayers, 2515 Terrace Road.

The South-East Section of the Social Committee met on September 28th at the home of Ruth Lee. A dessert luncheon was served and bridge prizes were presented to Leona Shady and Velma Bloom. The October meeting will be held at the home of Florence Wolf, 1325 E. Washington St.

The illness reported in the Chapter: Eva Chapter, Room 402 Methodist Hospital, Celia Spore, Eloise Amburn, Dorothy Noble, Marjorie Hamilton, Room 260 Lutheran Hospital. Illness in families: the mother of Clara Heine, the husband of Genevieve Leverton, the brother of Maxine Biebesheimer, the daughter of Katherine Hatfield, and the mother and father of Madge Sloan. We wish them and other members who may be ill, a very speedy recovery. Death in the Chapter: Elizabeth Stetter. Deaths in the families: the mother of Kathryn Waldman, the mother of Celia Kollman, the mother of Nellie May Schwartz, and the sister of Mrs. Albersmeyer. We wish to express our sincere hympathy to these sisters.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a grandson for Ben and Ruth Bennett.

There is a Grand Chapter of O.E.S. in Scotland and the only one in either Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia or South America, and there is no Temple of the Mystic Shrine on those continents.

WILL ROGER'S CLASS

The Will Rogers Third York Rite Ceremonial started with the Chapter degrees at Drumright, Oklahoma, on Sept. 15th, the Royal Arch Degree to be conferred at Tulsa on October 20th and closing with the Order of the Temple at Tulsa, November 22nd. The several intervening degrees in Chapter and Commandery will be conferred at Drumright, Cushing, Stillwater, Claremore, Sapulpa and Tulsa at different dates. This perhaps is going to be the outstanding accomplishment in 1943.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Miss Joan Carmen, honored queen of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 8, and her committee, Miss Miriam Hesch, Doris Hall, Phyllis Martz, Phyllis Ruby and Barbara Burt, are very busy with plans for our semi-annual inspection on October 19 by Mrs. Edna Weitzel, Grand Guardian. The theme of the meeting is "Happiness."

Reservations for the banquet must be made by October 12, to Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, H-8953; Mrs. Rose Treace, H-2516 or Mrs. Erma More, H-35881. The banquet is to be at the Salem Church, 821 S. Clinton St., at 6:30. The inspection and initiation will be held in the Bethel room in the Basement of Scottish Rite Cathedral at 8 o'clock. There will be a class of 22 girls initiated.

On September 21 the Misses Rosemary Wyss, Mary Gebhardt and Phyllis Clark, were initiated.

During each Honored Queen's term we have an official Go-To-Church-Sunday. On Sunday, October 24, all Job's Daughters are invited to attend Plymouth Congregational, the Honored Queen's church. Meet in the lobby at 10:25 o'clock.

Nov. 2 will be Dad's night, so girls bring Dad down to our meeting. Let's have a big crowd.

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2411 Freeman.....H-24415
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

From the looks of things the fall and winter months will be very busy ones for Maumee Lodge. With ten candidates elected and a very large number of petitions to be voted on at the next stated meeting it appears that this year will see the largest number of Masons raised in all of our 18 years.

The only unfortunate event for the Lodge is that the man who has led us through such a successful year thus far is being transferred by his employer to the state of Pennsylvania. Our Worshipful Master, Brother Robert O. Campbell, has now taken up his residence in Philadelphia. He has received a fine promotion from his company for which all of the officers and members of Maumee Lodge are very happy and wish him success in the future. His leaving the city will place a heavy burden on the rest of our officers in maintaining the high standard of ritualistic work of which Brother Campbell displayed at all times in all of the stations he has held during the last six years.

Although Brother Campbell will still be our Worshipful Master until January 5, 1944, the acting head of the Lodge will be our Senior Warden, Brother Mark V. Overmyer. Brother Overmyer has demonstrated his ability for the past several years and we are very fortunate that when this situation arose to have a man next in line to carry on in the best interests of the fraternity as we all know our acting Worshipful Master will.

We are all very happy to welcome back to civilian life Brother William T. Crick, Jr., after spending almost two years in the army. Brother Ed Small home on furlough informs us he is looking after parachutes for Uncle Sam. Congratulations to Lt. Sam T. Wilson who now comes to Lodge with gold bars on his shoulders. He has the affairs of the finance Dept. well in hand at Baer Field. Brother Ralph W. Bogardus is home wearing a good looking dark blue uniform of the United States Navy.

We mourn the loss of Brother Robbin L. Hanson who passed away suddenly at his home on October 6th.

In closing congratulations to Brother Edwin R. Thomas (the orator of Maumee Lodge) upon his receiving the thirty-third degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Buffalo, N. Y. last September.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Oliver W. Linn W.M.



Oliver W. Linn.....W.M.
4026 S. Calhoun.....H-77504
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

At our regular stated meeting Monday evening, October 4th, we received our Sol D. Bayless Honor Roll Plaque from the committee in charge. This committee did a wonderful and beautiful piece of work and deserve the thanks of the lodge. Brother Geo. R. Gawehn especially is to be commended for his masterful carving of the eagle and the other splendid work he did to complete the beautiful plaque which is now hanging in the social room, second floor of Masonic Temple.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a cut of same, and on it the names of our members who are in the service of our country.

During the month of September we had our regular initiatory work. September 13th we conferred the E. A. degree and September 20th the F. C. degree. At 3:00 P.M. Monday, September 27th lodge was opened on the Master Mason degree. The first section of this degree was given and three brothers raised, when the lodge was called to refreshments at 6:30 P.M. Immediately after dinner the lodge was called to labor and the second section was exemplified by Past Masters on the three remaining brothers.

At our stated meeting there were five new candidates elected for initiation, and our degree work starts Monday evening, October 11th at seven o'clock for E. A. degree and Monday evening, October 18th at seven o'clock for the F. C. degree, and Monday, October 25th at three P.M. for the Master Mason degree.

By the time this issue of Square and Compass gets into your hands, the program which was sponsored by all Allen County Lodges to raise money for War Service and Relief will be history. P. Martin Elberson, chairman and his co-chairman deserve many thanks and a great deal of credit for the hard work and many hours they spent in disposing of our quota of tickets.

You brothers who did not buy a ticket or have not yet made your contribution toward this fund, should do so as soon as possible so we can make our final report to the Grand Lodge.

The attendance at all our meetings during September was exceptionally good, and we are looking forward to still greater attendance. We are hoping to see each one of you at one or more of our meetings during the next several weeks and months.

To all our sick and shut-in brothers, we wish you a speedy recovery and will be very happy to see you up and doing again, and may it be very soon.

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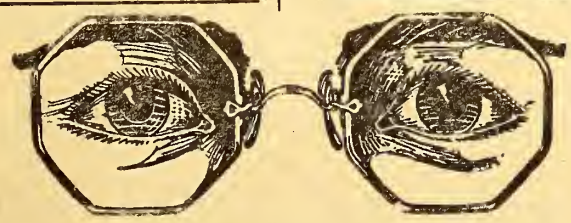
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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar is going to be especially busy for the next two months.

October 21st is our stated conclave to be followed immediately after by the conferring of the Order of Malta in full form on seven candidates.

Saturday afternoon and evening, October 30th, the Order of the Temple will be conferred on these candidates. Work will start at 4 P.M. and dinner will be served.

We have five petitions to vote on at this month's stated conclave and several more to be read.

The Sir Knights are drilling and rehearsing every Tuesday evening for our inspection, which will be Saturday, November 20th. Will you not come regularly? We want to make a real showing that evening.

The Knight Templar Drill Corps and their ladies will have a pot luck supper at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, October 28th. A real entertainment will follow the supper.

Your Commander sincerely thanks the Sir Knights who furnished the escort for the Grand Master of Indiana and Sir William Glasgow at the North Side high school on October 9th.



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Time is the stuff of life. Well spent, it has the power to season man's thought and give him a firm foundation for all of his actions. The naturally impetuous and often rash spirit of childhood and youth is tempered and given balance by the passing of the years. The disposition on the part of those who are adolescent in years or temperament to discount or disregard the past and to streamline all phases of life has always proved disastrous to secure and permanent building, whether in the life of the individual or society. How terribly impatient we become because our difficulties do not clear up right away, because the ideal seems so distant and beyond realization, because our prayers are not answered in a hurry. Most of our modern day activity and planning is scaled to the hours rather than to the years.

And yet how enlightening, for those who will see, is the truth that few things that really matter happen in a hurry. An education is not achieved by merely matriculating in school; a strong body is not the result of one morning's exercise; and Eddie Guest has reminded us in his own inimitable style "that it takes a heap of livin' in a house to make it home." Another poet has said that even

"Heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round."

It is that "round by round" that irks us; it is the "single bound" that we long for. An ancient sage has well said that "A wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment;" and even Simon Peter, that most impulsive and impatient disciple of our Lord came to know "that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." Even God takes time to get things done.

It is, therefore, exceedingly important that as men and Masons we learn the value of time in the development of our lives and of our organization. Only as we set the hours against the years, and patiently labor for the realization of our purposes no matter how long they may be delayed, shall we build well and for eternity. Ours is the prayer offered so long ago—"So Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Tuesday
Elmer C. Forks W.M.



Elmer C. Forks.....W.M.
4417 Fairfield Ave.....H-60273
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

This is to be a very busy month in Home Lodge. We have a fine class of candidates for the work and will need help to confer the degrees. On the last Tuesday, October 26th, we will have dinner in the Temple and want to encourage the Home Lodge brethren to attend. No charge. Brother Fred Krueper is in charge of the dinner.

Last month was a busy month with all of us working on the War Service and Relief Rally which was held at North Side. We had a capacity audience for which we are very thankful to the brethren who participated in encouraging the brethren to turn out for. I want to thank the brethren who worked so diligently to sell the tickets.

Brethren, our job on War Service and Relief has just begun because many of the brethren have not sent in their contributions of $2.00. Of course those who participated in the Rally at the High School have made their contribution; but those who did not should send in their contributions NOW. We have had many contributions come from our brethren who are not in a position to part with the money, however, they wanted to do their part and these gifts are especially noteworthy.

Indiana has lagged behind other states on War Service and Relief but we hope that when the dead line arrives for the completion of our program that we will rank well up among those states that are doing so much.

At the first accounting on Saturday morning, October 9th, we had in all the Allen County Lodges raised approximately 50% of our quota. The funds had not yet been sorted by Lodges, but we will have a report at the next writing. Please send your contribution now.

The sick brethren are making good progress and we hope that they may continue to show improvement. The sick committee reported that all had been contacted.

Our honor roll continues to increase in numbers and we want all the brethren in the Armed Services to know that we think of them and send greetings. We were happy to see Brother Walter H. Vance and Clarence E. James back in lodge after having received honorable discharges from the services. We hope they will visit lodge frequently.

Remember these important matters for this month Brethren; we have a large class and need helpers to confer the degrees—We will have a dinner in the Temple on the night of October 26th—and send in your contribution to War Relief if you have not done so.

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JOHN THE BAPTIST

"Among them that are born of women there hath not arisen a greater than John the Baptist," said Jesus of Nazareth of the one who later became a Patron Saint of Freemasonry.

John the Baptist was of priestly descent. His mother, Elisabeth, was a daughter of Aaron, while his father, Zacharias, was a priest of the course of Abija, and served in the temple at Jerusalem.

Born a few months before Jesus, John was raised in the hills and desert around Judah. His ministry was carried on in the manner of his youthful life in the desert. He showed renunciation and self denial throughout his entire life. His dress and habits were strikingly suggestive of Elijah, the old prophet.

Do good, be honest, refrain from extortion, be content with wages. These were the basic truths of his life and ministry.

He used earnestness approaching violence when he addressed Pharisees and Sadducees, startling them out of their casual complacency. He demanded righteousness, he sternly reproved sin.

Not only did he exhort the common people, but he sought out the rulers and hurled in their faces the penalties they would incur because of their sins.

And they did him to death.

Multitudes had long sought him that they might listen to his teachings and acknowledge his cause. He preached, day and night, the gospel of baptism of repentence. He demanded a renunciation of past life, a forgiving spirit, a cleansed heart and soul, and a devout loyalty to the kingdom of the Messiah.

Probably the outstanding event of his life came on a sunny day at the River Jordan when Jesus, with many others, came to John to be baptized.

Thus Jesus chose John that by being baptized of him he might identify Himself with His people in the formal dedication of His life to the work of the kingdom.

Nor did John's mighty power and influence end when Herod sent him a prisoner to Machaerus who put him to death. A score of years later, far distant in Ephesus, Paul found many disciples, among them Apollos, learned Alexandrian Jew, who lived and taught the gospel of baptism and repentance which John had preached until his death.

Jesus carried on the work of John, thus paying tribute to his Divine character and worth. No man ever received such praise of Jesus, who likened John to a shining light and more than a prophet.

In his ministry, John had gathered about him a number of ever-faithful disciples, who formed an inner circle of them who were to carry on. From these Jesus later chose his own disciples. Their training at the hands of John had included forms of prayer and frequent fastings. He had taught them much concerning the Messiah and His destiny.

From the first John assumed the role of Herald. He considered himself Divinely appointed. He knew his subordinate relation to the Messiah, and he knew, too, of the temporary character of his mission.

Worthy is he to serve as a Patron Saint to Freemasonry. Worthy the example of his life that we are privileged to follow.

Firm in his conviction, he feared not the high places, but preached alike to ruler or ruled. Aggressively he carried his ministry to the throne, even though it might, as it did, cost him his life.

We can, indeed, do well by dedicating ourselves to him and emulating his examples. Not all of us can carry the firebrands of a new conviction with evangelistic zeal to fields afar. Nor can we so live that a Jesus will come to be baptized of us.

We cannot seek a Herod to accuse of sins committed, subjecting ourselves to martyrdom as did all but one of the Apostles.

But we all can live the life recommended by Sainted John, the Baptist. A life of earnestness and devotion, a life that knows no high places, or low places, but keeps a steadfast tenor no matter what betide. A life that speaks for Christ.

The world is so much with us that we lose sight, oftimes, of these great spiritual giants such as John, the Baptist. We hear him praised from pulpits on the Holy day, but rarely otherwise.

Freemasonry, in all its wisdom, has chosen St. John, the Baptist, as one whose life is worthy of study and recognition. And the day of June 24 has been set aside for proper observance. Thus we enjoy the privilege of paying homage to this great Christian who moved a mighty world.

His voice still speaks, bidding us come down to the common level of mankind. Urging us to lead lives of honest toil and endeavor, content with wages accorded us.

One thought lingers. How this man of the desert, plainly garbed, fasting often and praying much, inspired from above even as we could be, waged his relentless war against sin until he shook the throne of the Emperor.

Josephus tells us that Herod feared John, the Baptist, and his message. Feared that this son of the desert would recruit such an army of Christians that they might be capable of overthrowing the throne. That it might be best to put such a powerful and influential leader out of the way before he reached his prime.

If the Bible had given us nothing more than the stories of Jesus and the Saints John, it would have been immeasurably precious. It has given us these and much more. A mighty army of sainted souls who have led nations from darkness to light, is portrayed within its pages.

And each of us will be richer in spirit, nobler in countenance, more Christian in word and action if we read the stories of the Saints John and other heroes of old as told in the Bible. They will inspire us to a life and to actions attuned to theirs. —Masonic Beacon, Akron, Ohio; selected from The Cable Tow, Manila, P. I., June, 1932.

VISITS CANADIAN GRAND LODGE

Grand Master Lee Whitehall of the Grand Lodge of Indiana this summer was a visitor at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada, held in Toronto with Grand Master John A. McRae presiding. He is the first Indiana Grand Master to visit the Canadian Body officially.

As a token of respect a Bible was presented to the Canadian Body, imprinted at the Indiana Masonic Home in gold leaf on the cover. This Bible, on the second day of the meeting, reposed upon the altar. Delegates representing nearly all of the 569 chartered lodges were present, one traveling 1,226 miles in order to attend.

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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

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Chas. H. Penn W.M.



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1217 Packard.....H-67381

Summit City is again back on schedule and will complete the classes each month, working extra nights when necessary to do so. Much credit goes to the membership for the splendid way in which the War Service Relief committee was supported. This committee, headed by your Senior Warden, Brother Chas. N. Hoenig, worked hard and they appreciate your support in the help, aid, and assistance thereby rendered to our more unfortunate brethren in the Armed Forces.

Our annual home-coming will be held this year on Friday, November 26, and no work is planned for that evening. A banquet will be served at 6:30 P.M. by P. M. Brother Paul C. Wolf, followed by entertainment. Brother W. Adren Summers, your entertainment chairman has promised this to be an evening of enjoyment and fellowship. **Remember this date.** One week ahead of the annual election of officers on December 3.

Brethren, we have recently learned of some of our sick brethren, who have been ill for some time and no notification has been made to the lodge. If you know of a Master Mason who is ill, regardless of where his affiliation, report this information to your Worshipful Master and he will arrange for a call or notify the Lodge to which he belongs. Our own sick brethren, Brother Chas. Ames, Brother Chas. Cresse, Brother J. J. Rian, and Brother Joseph Hunt are reported as improving.

To our newly made Masons, we invite you to improve yourself in Masonry by regular attendance at our meetings, and an active participation in our work. As for we older members, let us set an example of square dealing; unselfish interest; and a spirit of unity, one for the other, so strong, so firm, that dissension and confusion within our ranks cannot be possible.

A TRUE MASON

Oh, you need not be a hero,
Or a martyr to some cause;
Only be a normal human,
And uphold our Country's laws.

You need not be the bravest,
In a cause that's just and right;
Only give the best that's in you
To keep shining your small light.

Still you may not have a million,
And you may not be the best;
Only try to keep your standard
Little higher than the rest.

Oh, you need not be outstanding,
Omnipotent, fancy free;
Just to be a good true Mason,
Be the Man you ought to be.

James E. Mitchell,
Home Lodge No. 342

THE LORD'S PRAYER

There fell into my hands a literal translation from the Aramaic—the language which Jesus spoke—of the Lord's prayer; or rather the disciples' prayer, as He taught them to pray. It is so interesting and in some ways so illuminating that I venture to pass it along to the brethren in the hope that it will be as suggestive to them as it has been to me:

"Our Father in the Universe, hallowed be Thy name. Come Thy Kingdom. Let be Thy wishes, as in the Universe, so in earth. Give us bread, our need today; and release our offenses, as also we have released our offenders. Let us not enter into worldliness, but split us from error; because Thine is the Kingdom, power and glory, from ages to ages. Sealed in Truth."

While one feels that "wish is not as strong as will," the balance of the prayer, as thus translated is truly noble. "Let us not enter into worldliness" is surely better, and less open to question, than "lead us not into temptation," since it is elsewhere said, "God does not tempt any man." The prayer, so rendered, is somehow more spacious, and grips the soul with a new wonder at the depth and simple sublimity. —Square and Compass, Denver.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

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Margaret Buchhaupt .....W.H.P.
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The large attendance at our meetings has been very pleasing to our officers.

Our Social Committee, under the leadership of the chairman, Soj. Ida Kayser, has provided entertainment and refreshments for a social hour following out stated meetings and has received much favorable comment.

At our last stated meeting Soj. Golda Mize was installed as Worthy Guardian by P. W. H. P. Cornelia Betz.

We were happy to have as guests in our Shrine, Soj. Nora Barnes and Soj. Gertrude Wainscott, of Esther Shrine, located in Muncie. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are living at 4620 Beaver Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Wainscott are at 731 E. Washington Blvd. All are members of the order of White Shrine and we hope they will visit us often.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 28—Card party at Dehler-Hughes, 2 P.M. Table and attendance prizes to be given. Tallies may be secured from any member of the Social Committee.

Nov. 1-2—Rummage sale. Please call either Soj. Kayser or Ruth Wilson who will see that your rummage is collected.

The following members were reported ill: Delsie Bickhart, Cecil Spore, Ruth Wilson, Eva Moser in the Methodist Hospital. Hazel Berkowitz and Florence Wolf. Addie Howenstine has been ill for two years and would appreciate calls. Illness in the families: sister of Louise Webb and granddaughter of Marie Kreider. We wish for these a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to Soj. Clara Errington whose brother-in-law passed away.

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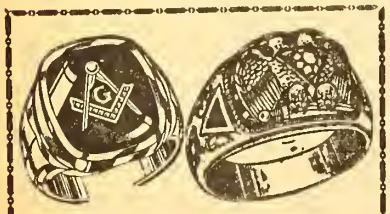
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MORALITY—THE BASIS OF MASONRY

By General Douglas A. MacArthur, 32°, K. C. C. H.
Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific

Notwithstanding the Craft is composed of men of all shades of opinion and pursuit, of every sectarian denomination, of every political party, of every diverse interest on the globe, of men disagreeing in many of their speculative reasonings and beliefs, antagonizing each other with conflicting systems and methods, yet because of their great underlying belief in the fundamental truth of Masonry, the ties that bind them indissolubly, know no limitation of place or race. Wherever there are fellow Masons, there a Mason is at home.

Our code has come down to us from earliest antiquity. It embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man. Its requirements are for the things that are right and its restraints are from the things that are wrong. Inculcating doctrines of patriotism and brotherly love, enjoining sentiments of exalted benevolence, encouraging all that is good and kind and charitable, reprobating all that is cruel and vicious and appressive, its observance will uplift everyone who comes under its influence.

The basis of Masonry is morality; morality such as is impressed upon the minds of men, not from an inspection of historic evidences, not from observing great and amazing paroxysms of the natural universe, but such as is found in the unfolding of human nature itself. With the passage of time, the means of illustrating and enforcing the moral law have been vastly increased; but the substance of the law itself has been known just as we know it, for thousands of years. Not a single precept of morality now, but was indigenious to the earliest peoples of whom we have any knowledge. In this resides the secret of our Order's perpetuity. For it is the most ancient society of the world. Its origin, indeed was perhaps coincident with that of society itself. Knowing how variable are the currents of human thought and action, it must be inferred than an institution which has obtained such a sanction from time, has its basis upon substantial truth—truth so fundamental and so in harmony with the nature of man, as to have been instinctively and universally recognized through the ages.

As the civilized world has grown in intelligence, the attitude of thinking men in regard to the nature of man, his rights, necessities and liabilities, has changed immeasurably. Notions of government have been cleaned of many barbarous elements, the conception of justice has been purified and elevated, and the whole frame-work of society has been exalted. But, while the world has been ringing with the voice of these great intellectual achievements, improving and reforming on every side, nothing has been added to or taken from morality.

Nothing is to be found in the entire universe which has undergone so little change as the great tenets of which moral system are composed: To do good to others; to forgive enemies; to love neighbors; to restrain passions; to honour parents; to respect authority; to return good for evil; not to cause anger; not to bear false witness; not to lie; not to steal—these are the essential elements of the moral law.

Christ found it complete, adopted it, exemplified and beautified it, and left it unchanged. He introduced no new purpose of achieving the old end. Every mode of religion which has made a deep and lasting impression on the human mind—and vital religions in the world have been quite as numerous as different forms of dominant Government—all religions, I say, of which we have any knowledge, have professed the same fundamental purpose, the exemplification and enforcement of morality. Formulae, perhaps, have been at times too deeply stressed. Forms originally employed simply as a subsidiary means of attaining a moral end, when crystalized by the weight of interest and example, and ratified by time, have frequently come to be cherished more deeply than the tenets of morality itself. And thus the spirit of moral truth has too often evaporated into mere pageantry. But to those who attain morality in life and deportment, it can make no difference by what means they are conducted to that end.

The whole human race—all that have lived before and all who are to come after us—may be said symbolically to form one vast, unbroken circle around the Throne of the true and everlasting God—a chain of which each link is a human soul, and in which every soul is equidistant from the central point. Thus, lines of moral rectitudes extending from the several links of the living chain to the seat of the Immaculate, would make as many lines of approach as there are many links in the chain. Which is to say, there are as many ways and methods of attaining morality as there are human souls.

It will readily occur to the reflective mind that numerous lines drawn from the circumference to the center of a circle, converging accutely practically unite in a common mass long before the centre is reached. In the same way, innumerable independent lines of moral thought and action, if projected with sincerity, will unite and mingle in a common purpose long before the end is reached.

Editor's Note: General Douglas A MacArthur was made a Mason "at sight" by Samuel R. Hawthorne, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines in 1936, and is now a member of Manila Lodge No. 1 and of the Manila Scottish Rite Bodies. In 1939 he was created a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor by the Southern Supreme Council. He is Field Marshal of the Philippine Army and when Chief of Staff of the United States Army was the youngest in the nation's history. General MacArthur wrote this article several years ago for the New Age.

—Detroit Masonic World.

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ROYAL DANISH PRISONER IS GRAND LODGE MASTER

King Christian X of Denmark and Iceland, who has been interned by Nazi officials, is Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark Freemasonry, and his brother, Prince Harold Christian Frederik, is Deputy Grand Master. The King will be 73 years of age on September 26, 1943.

He and King Haakon VII of Norway (now in London) are brothers, they being the only two brothers in recent history to rule over adjacent kingdoms.

S.R.N.B.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robt. C. Ruhl
W.M.



Robert C. Ruhl.....W.M.
1937 S. Calhoun.....H-48504
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

We are now in the last quarter of the year and the fall and winter work is in full swing. October will be an especially busy month with the possibility of nine candidates for the Master Mason degree. With this large class, the officers will be glad to find a job for any of you who wish to take part in the degree work.

Since the first of the year and through September there have been forty men who have completed their work in Wayne Lodge. The officers expect to see the total go to sixty by the end of the year. We wish to thank all who have assisted in carrying out the work.

Two of the brothers who are in the armed services were in Fort Wayne during the past month. Brother Harold Elwood was getting the feel of dry land after some months of service in convoy duty. Brother Huber, now a sergeant, was also in the city.

Wayne Lodge has sold in the neighborhood of sixty percent of the tickets alloted for the War Service and Relief Rally. Those of you who have not bought a ticket will be given the opportunity to make a contribution for which a receipt will be issued. Brother Connie Scott or Virgil Stafford will be glad to receive them.

Our Roll of Honor now has a Gold Star. Brother Keith James, an Air Cadet, was killed while on a training flight. His death occurred September 25th. Twilight services were held by the Lodge Wednesday evening, September 29th. We extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife and parents.

More than 100 ambulances presented by Masonic bodies to the government.



Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

Harry Haller
E.H.P.



Harry Haller.....E.H.P.
326 W. Rudisill.....H-65153
George H. Russell.....Secretary
215 Norfolk.....A-4755

Chapter meeting, third Tuesday, will be October 19, at which time we expect all officers to be present. At the time of the last Stated Convocation in September, some of our officers were receiving some of the orders in the Commandery.

We are pleased that our members are completing the work in York Rite Masonry. We urge all Royal Arch Masons, however, to take the Council Degrees as those degrees are as beautiful and instructive as any degree in Masonry.

The war seems to be progressing satisfactorily against the enemies of freedom and Masonry, but this is no time to slow down and be complacent, as we still have a long way to go before the enemy will be defeated. Every Mason should therefore help to see that there is no letdown in the production of war materiel or the purchase of War Bonds.

We will have many intricate problems to be solved to take care of our people after the war and we are thankful we still have the privilege of expressing our opinions regarding these problems. We must be on guard to see that they will be decided in such a way that our freedom of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness will not be lost; we still believe in the constitution as now written and do not want to see our people regimentated, as will happen if some bills now before congress are adopted. Our job is to oppose all such legislation which might cause us to lose many of the privileges now guaranteed under our constitution.

We urge all our members, especially our Past Officers, to be present at all Stated Convocations. We need the council and moral support they are capable of giving. A good attendance on the nights that degrees are conferred, inspires our officers to do better work than they would if an audience is not present.

Remember, degrees will be conferred on three candidates following our Stated Convocation this month.

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We are confident every Master Mason realizes that work in the Symbolic, York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies, is unusually heavy and everyone of these bodies welcomes assistance given to them by members of the Craft.

Nobles, it behooves all of us to keep it in mind that our attendance and assistance to these Bodies will always be appreciated by its officers, especially when initiatory work is conferred. We can never show our respect to the Prerequisite Bodies in a finer way than to offer our assistance to them.

The Fall Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple will be held on Saturday, November 13, 1943 at the Shrine Temple on West Berry Street. This announcement will be received with much enthusiasm by members of the Shrine as it will be an occasion of elaborate pomp amidst colorful scenes of oriental splendor when the ceremonies of the Mystic Order will be performed, and another large class of candidates will be accepted into membership.

Many York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons have already filed their petitions for membership with the Recorder of the Temple, and those wishing to file petitions for membership are requested to do so by November 6th.

Mizpah Temple has in recent years experienced a splendid growth in creations, affiliations and reinstatements as more and more busy Masons consider it desirable, during these trying times, to be affiliated with an organization like the Shrine, where they can for a time lay aside industrial and professional cares, relax and enjoy occasions of wholesome fun and entertainment with fellow members of a great fraternity.

York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons are invited to become members of the Shrine with the Mizpah Class on November 13th.

Yours in the Faith,
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Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Fort Wayne Chapter O. E. S. No. 432 held its stated meeting Thursday, September 16 in the Colonial Room. Special honors were paid to Past Matron Norian Bireley who has been an Eastern Star for 50 years. Sister Norian was Worthy Matron in 1921. Sister Minnie Young, our district deputy who was our guest presented Sister Norian with a 50 year pin, a gift from the Grand Chapter.

As Sister Norian was escorted to each point of the Star she was welcomed by her officers that served her while in office: Adah, Stella Miller; Ruth, Lorna Koopman; Naomi, Flora Dornte; Martha, Lorena Bowen; and Electa, Nellie Emerson. Each of them presented her with a bouquet of flowers. She was then escorted to the east and given a hearty welcome.

On Friday, October 29th, Fort Wayne Chapter will have a card party at the Masonic Temple. Tallies may be had at the door or from any member of the Social Committee.

Our first meeting in October was held Thursday, October 7, at the Masonic Temple, with a large attendance, which pleased our Worthy Matron and Patron.

Our sick list is some longer at this time and we sincerely hope that they will all soon be able to be out. Those reported in Chapter are Sisters Elsie Broun, Georgie Stafford, Louise Straub, Beatrice Micheal, Ollie Baker, Georgie Miller, Emma Clappsattle and Elverta Sample, a new mother.

Illness in families are sister of Louise Wibb, daughter of Mary Willowby, Esther Spuler and Dorothy Henry; grandson and granddaughter of Cora Burkhead; daughter-in-law of Gypsy Dent and mother of Leonard and Flora Dornte.

Committee Announcements

Sick: Doris Roberts, 2520 S. Clinton St., Monday, October 11th.

Past Matrons Clela Dellinger, 921 Columbia Ave., 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 12.

Drill Team: Laura Gebert, 220 McKinnie Circle, Monday, October 18, afternoon.

Non Partial: Bess Vassaux, 1821 Fairfield Ave., Tuesday, October 19th, 8:00 P.M.

Social: Agnes Godfrey, 3212 Oliver St., Monday, October 25th.

Areme: Naomi Patty, 4102 Tacoma, Wednesday, October 27th, evening.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3
Order of the Amaranth
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Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays



Ruth Bennett ..... R.M.
331 Arcadia Ct. H-28033
Ionena Foster ..... Secretary
2518 Reed St. H-64742

Inspection for Anthony Wayne Court will be held Wednesday, November 12. Our Grand Royal Matron, Lillian Johns, of Gary, Ind., will be with us. Dinner will be served by the Social Committee. Reservations for the dinner can be made with Christine Tews or any member of the social committee.

We wish to report that the White Elephant sale held at the last meeting was a huge success. Clarence Comincavish was the auctioneer and he surely made a very good one.

Deaths: The mother of Zana Anderson, Mrs. E. V. Harris, passed away. We wish to extend our deep and sincere sympathy to Mrs. Anderson in the loss of her mother.

Mr. Prass, the father of our Grand Royal Matron, Lillian Johns, passed away on October 6, at his home in Gary, Indiana. Anthony Wayne Court will surely miss his friendly visits. He was very helpful to us in many ways while we were organizing and has been interested in our growth. To Mrs. Prass and Lillian we extend our sympathy.

Births: We wish to congratulate our Royal Matron, Ruth Bennett and our past Royal Patron, Ben F. Bennett on the birth of another grandson. Michael Allen was born Tuesday, October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nickey, Muncie, Ind.

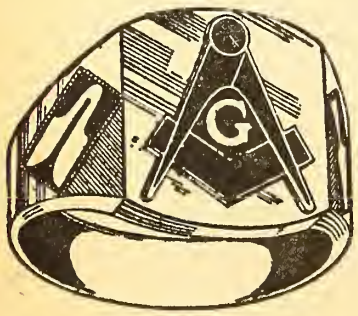
The Social Committee met at the home of Ruth Bennett Wednesday, October 6, for their regular monthly meeting. A household products demonstration was held after the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Christine Tew, 1120 W. Main. Viola Girsch will be assisting hostess.

The Ways and Means Committee will hold a rummage sale November 15, 16, and 17 at 1421 Calhoun St. Don't forget to get your donations ready for it.

The next meeting on October 22, will be in charge of the officers.

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Second of Fall Twin Convocations

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Six Evening Meetings Conclude 1943 War Time Schedule of Rite Classes

Schedule of Rite Classes

Through two weeks of fraternalism such as only Masonry can provide, Scottish Rite will complete one of the most successful years in the history of the Valley of Fort Wayne. Beginning Monday evening, November 29, and concluding Friday evening, December 10, Scottish Rite will again portray its philosophies of noble virtues for the inspiration of its membership and the encouragement and knowledge of a large group of initiates.

All classes will again be conducted in the evenings only, with the exception of the last day when the Consistory will convene at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The position and influence of Scottish Rite, while eminent and gratifying, can by continued constructive efforts, contribute its share to the world's impulse toward a better understanding among men.

The surge of Master Masons to enlightenment from the higher degrees of our order, is prophetic of spiritual aims and practical responsibilities that will play a large part in making the tomorrows a brighter era in human existence.

Blue Lodge Masons who participate in the broader teachings of Scottish Rite, have a deeper, clearer, more uplifting understanding of the lessons of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason. Scottish Rite enlarges upon the ethics of living already accepted by the man who is a Master Mason.

The Mason who has best exemplified Freemasonry is now and will henceforth be of the greatest service to mankind and himself.

Why not share the fellowship of the Scottish Rite with a worthy and qualified Blue Lodge friend? You can do this by bringing in his petition.

FINAL DATE FOR PETITIONS

The closing date for petitions to this last convocation for 1943, is Monday evening, November 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Under no circumstances will petitions be accepted after that date and time.

Program of Second Convocation

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection:
November 29—Monday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degrees 4th-13th.
December 1—Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degree 14th.
Darius Council—Princes of Jerusalem:
December 3—Friday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degrees 15th-16th.
Emanuel Chapter—Rose Croix:
December 6—Monday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degrees 17th-18th.
Fort Wayne Consistory:
December 8—Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M., Degree 27th.
December 10—Friday afternoon and evening:
4:00 P.M.—Degree 19th.
6:30 P.M.—Rationed Banquet.
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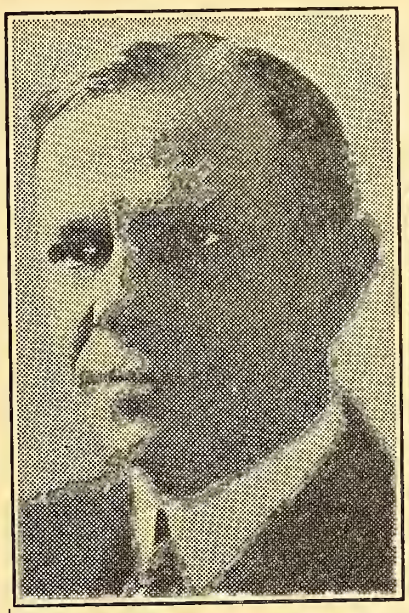
WHAT SORT OF A COUNTRY DO WE WANT TO PRESERVE AFTER THE WAR

There are many different terms now being used to define what patriotic Americans want. Definitions are vague and variable. Motives and objectives are under debate and suspicion.

The problems of this Nation are many, beclouded and ominous. Our Great Fraternity, of noble heritage and enduring record, states the principles of human brotherhood in its philosophies.

A wider distribution of Masonic teachings will do much to clarify our thinking at the present time and bring together a citizenship with one common objective.

There is no greater opportunity, no finer service, especially in these days when wrong is confused with right, when false standards disconcert, when error misleads, when there is groping in the darkness for true light—than to project the ideals of Masonry into revitalizing this Nation, in whose birth and unity Masonry played a prominent and conclusive role.



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October Convocation Banquet

THE ROAD AHEAD

By Frank E. Bohn

Whenever I witness a gathering like this, I always marvel at the manifest interest that prompts men to assemble in such large numbers and seemingly in such harmony of thought and understanding. Naturally, therefore, I have tried from time to time, inspired by occasions like this, to discern the reasons and the motives behind that interest, harmony and understanding. Surely it is more than man's gregarious nature which seeks company with his fellow men. Other meetings generally do not draw such attendance or demonstrate such friendly interest. The fact that we belong to a secret society and wish to gather thus together to share that secret surely is not a motivating factor of any great force, for certainly we all recognize that Freemasonry possesses no secret of importance to enhance its greatness or perpetuate its existence. It is not, I am sure, a feeble attempt on the part of many, as beneficiaries of this great institution from which they have obtained so many blessings, to pay homage and respect by way of a renewal of allegiance. Nor

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Home Lodge
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Elmer C. Forks
W.M.



Elmer C. Forks.....W.M.
4417 Fairfield Ave.....H-60273
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Brethren, we greet you again after a month filled with activity for the Home Lodge brethren. We had a splendid class that completed their work on October 26th, and we are sure we may look forward to seeing the members of this class helping to confer the work in the months to come. On the night of the 26th Home Lodge had one of its largest crowds of the year when approximately 300 of the brethren came down for the banquet and degree work. We certainly were deeply impressed by the splendid talk made by Sergeant Porter of Baer Field, whose home is in Santa Barbara, California. Sgt. Porter had spent about 22 months in the South Pacific area and was engaged in nearly all the combat zones. His message brings home to us forcibly the trials our troops are going through fighting the enemy and makes us proud to know that in America men from all walks of life are distinguishing themselves. Those who were not in attendance certainly missed an evening worthwhile. We were deeply impressed by the great crowd who availed themselves of the opoprtunity to go up and set in on the work after supper. We hope we shall see this again.

We want to thank the ladies who helped serve the dinner. They did an excellent job and we appreciate it very much. Of course, Brother Fred Krueper performed in his usual good fashion in the preparation of the dinner.

Brethren, place a red ring around this date on your calendar and be sure to attend your lodge on this night because we will again have another very special treat for you. The members who have received the Master Mason degree this year, and there is a large class, are now making preparations to confer the last half of the Master Mason degree after supper. This is certainly a comendable undertaking by these brethren, and of course we can all appreciate the work ahead of them to become proficient. This endeavor is certainly worthy of every mem-

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118 Sherwood Terrace.....H-8456
Florence MacMillan.....Secretary
140 E. Masterson.....H-2973

The Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons of Shiloh Chapter No. 141, Order of Eastern Star, of Fort Wayne, were honored guests of the Chapter at a banquet October 20, at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room followed by a called meeting in the Commandery Room.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Mrs. Madge Sloan and Mr. Emmett Young, were in charge of the arrangements. Colorful harvest decorations were used in the dining room, the head table being decorated with large purple grapes and crystal candlabra. In the front of the table was the sword and veil which was banked with greens in honor of our Worthy Matron. The smaller tables had vegetables and fruits arranged in centerpieces. The decorations in the Chapter room were carried out in purple.

After the honored guests were introduced the Worthy Matron addressed them, her theme being "The Garden of Remembrance." The guest officers were then invited by the Worthy Matron to fill their respective stations; Worthy Matron, Minnie Young; Worthy Patron, Emmett Young; Associate Matron, Elsie Brooks; Associate Patron, Ralph Sparks; Secretary, Gertrude Lombard; Treasurer, Effie Gawehn; Chaplain, Mary Emrick; Marshall, Margaret Bimer; Organist, Dorothea DeForest; Ada, Florence MacMillan; Ruth, Amelia Brown; Esther, Elsie Heck; Martha, Ruth Bennett; Electa, Mabel Burgener; Warder, Audry Hetfield; Sentinal, Frank Dellinger.

Sister Gertrude Lombard, president of the Past Matron's Club, presented the Worthy Matron with a Colonial bouquet. Sister Lettie Dickey and Brother Ben Bennett, Past Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, were presented at the altar and extended a hearty welcome, escorted East and given Grand Honors. Sister Minnie Young, District Deputy, was escorted East and given a hearty welcome.

Under the direction of the guest officers six candidates were given the degrees of the order. The choir sang during the initiatory work.

Our annual fall party held on October 25, at the Fort Wayne Athletic Club was well attended.

Every member is being asked to furnish something for our Golden Jubilee card party and bazaar which will start at 7 o'clock, on December 3, to be held in the Masonic Temple. There will also be a white elephant bar. Table prizes will be awarded at the card games.

The South-West Section of the Social Committee met on October 5, at the home of Marion Brokaw. A dessert luncheon was served and bridge enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Mildred Valentine and Phoebe Webber. The November meeting will be held at the home of Esther Geiser, 4518 South Wayne Ave.

The North-East Section of the Social Committee met on October 12th, at the home of Irene Brown, for a dessert luncheon and bridge. Prizes were won by Lydia Stillwell and Irene Brown. The November meeting will be held at the home of Grace Martin, 609 Geraldeen St.

The North-West Section of the Social Committee met on October 19th at the home of Corene Ayres. A dessert luncheon was served and bridge was enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Fay Ice and Mable Altschul. The November meeting will be held at the home of Tressie Vinson, 1713 Fairhill Road.

The South-East Section of the Social Committee met on October 26th, at the home of Florence Wolf. After the dessert luncheon bridge was enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Gayle Hughes and Pauline Dinius.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Clara Koch, with Marie Pio assisting her. A dessert luncheon was served and bridge was enjoyed, the prizes being awarded to Elizabeth Kronmiller, Verma Smith, and Vivian Honeck. The November meeting will be held at the home of Rose Crapser, 421 Greenwood. Her assistant will be Blanche Crosbie.

Illness reported in the Chapter: Ira May West, Julia MacMillan, Martha Ellen Eickhoff, Florence Wood, Bob Quinn, Amanda Parks, Paula Stetter, Emma Shinaberry, (a baby boy), Mrs. Buzzie (a baby boy). Illness in the families: husband of Edith Frost, daughter of Suzannah Fonner. We wish them and other members who may have illness, an early recovery. Deaths in Chapter: Eva Enslen. Deaths in families: the granddaughter of Marie Krieder, the mother of Florence Harris, the step-father of Kathryn Osgood, the brother of Maxine Biebesheimer, the mother of Helen B. Foster, the mother of Mayme Bender, and the mother of Elsie Trautman. Our deepest sympathy goes out to these bereaved sisters.

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Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

At our October 21st meeting a large class of candidates received the degrees of our order. The Needlework Guild of Fort Wayne Chapter gave a report on the work for this year. There were 359 garments turned over to the Guild, of which Sister Esther Cook is president. Sister Cook had eight directors working to help make it a success. Those aiding her were Sisters Agnes Godfrey, Bertha Pawlisch Minnie Kase, Louise Straub. Esther Schaberg, Ada Theobald, Agatha Dengler.

Sickness reported in chapter: Sisters Margaret Simison, Hatennes Henderson, Emma Clapsattle, Helen Brokaw, Lana Gordon, Georgie Miller, Eileen Mentzer, Marie Glaub, Margaret Cordiner.

Illness in families: Husbands of Ella Bridges, Carrie Baus and Helen Herrick; daughter of Mary Heater; son of Eleanor Thomas; brothers of Mary Hornberger, and Garneta Doescher, fathers of Esther Klebe and Naomi Patty, and the father-in-law of Mable Chenoweth. Sisters Flossie Starke and Edith Vail are reported as new grandmothers.

The drill team will meet with Norian Bireley, 327 Kinsmoor Ave., on Monday, November 15.

The Non Pariel will meet with Lulu Henline 3523 Webster St. Tuesday, November 16.

The Social Committee will meet with Helen Helms, 4219 S. Harrison St., Monday, November 22.

Places will be announced later for the November 23 meeting of our officers and the November 24 meeting of Arme.

The potluck Christmas Party of the choir will be at the home of Sister Ann Scott, 253 E. Rudisill Blvd., on Tuesday ecening, December 7.

SCOTTISH RITE DANCE SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 20

On Saturday evening, November 20th, the Scottish Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne will hold a dance and card party honoring the new members who joined in the classes of 1943.

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Star of the East held its regular stated meeting in the Colonial room on November 9. The chapter was honored by having Jobs Daughters put on their initiatory work. Later in the evening refreshments were served on the mezzanine.

Visiting Committee will not have a meeting during the month of November but will have their December meeting on the 15th at the home of Irene Hastings with Rose Rose, Ruth Spreurer, Hattie Schwartz, Wilma Bell and Tessie Hartwick assisting.

The Estrilleta Girls met at the home of Alice Petrie November 10. Plans were made for their Christmas Party.

Drill Team met at the home of Mary Pratt with Kathryn Tierney as hostess and Ruth Scott as assisting hostess. Bridge was played and delicious refreshments served. The autumn theme was carried out through the evening. Plans for a potluck supper and Christmas exchange at the regular December meeting were made. The party will be at the home of Ellen Passwater with Blanche Ridenour and Kathryn Logue acting as assistant hostesses.

Program Committee held its November meeting at the home of Julia Burke. Final plans were made for the December 14 stated meeting at which the Christmas Program will be given.

The Allah Signet Club held their October meeting at Dehler Hughes and a very enjoyable evening was had by those attending. Hostesses for the evening were E. Gaffner, L. Elliott, G. Irving, R. Spreuer, M. Smith and J. Walker. Bridge prizes were won by Eunice Tone and Mildred Reid. Edith Hupp was awarded the attendance prize.

Past Matron's Club was entertained at the home of Sister Hattie Turner. After the business meeting a very lively session of Bingo was enjoyed with lots of clever and unusual prizes arranged by our hostesses. All present wrote a "Round Robin" letter to Jimmie Turner who is in Naval Training at Madison, Wisconsin.

Cheer Committee will hold their November meeting at the home of Arlene Fulkerson with Fern Gillesipe serving as assisting hostess.

We regret to report the following illness in our chapter: Nellie Craig is confined to her home; Zee Zondle's mother is ill; Ann Waldschmidt's father is ill. May they all enjoy a quick return to good health.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Alta Weigel who has suffered the loss of a nephew while serving with the Armed Forces.

Indiana York Rite Bodies Hold Elections

Otto K. Thuerbach of Evansville was elected Most Illustrious Master of the Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters at their eighty-eighth annual assembly held at Indianapolis October 19th and 20th. On the following day the Indiana Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons elected George R. Lee, of Indianapolis, as Grand High Priest, and Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander of Fort Wayne as Grand Captain of the Host for the coming year. Fred H. Pocock of Fort Wayne was re-elected Grand Treasurer of both bodies.

Indiana had the largest gain in membership in 1942 with an increase of 4,916 or one-fifth of the total increase in the United States.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
Robt. O. Campbell W.M.



Robt. O. Campbell.....W.M.
2411 Freeman.....H-24415
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

With fifteen candidates elected, this appears to be the busiest month Maumee Lodge has had this year. With this large number receiving work, it will be necessary to hold Master Mason's degree on the nights of November 22, 23 and 24. We hope that some of you old timers will present yourselves to assist in the work.

Thanks to Past Masters Lloyd Hartzler and Bob Shimel who appeared last month and gave us a demonstration of their great ability in conferring the work. We understand that they studied for four nights previous to this.

Our hard working trustee, Bro. John Lombard, was in Fort Wayne over the week end after getting things in shape at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Bro. Fred Bergman, Jr., is also employed by Uncle Sam in his army. We also understand that these two boys are not exactly satisfied with their rate of pay.

As this year is drawing to a close we hope that many will be present at our stated meeting on December 1, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Bro. Gable, our genial secretary, informs us that several of the brethren have not taken care of that little matter of 1943 dues as yet and he would appreciate receiving same so as to enable him to close the books for the fiscal year of 1943.

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Stated Meeting
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4026 S. Calhoun.....H-77504
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

Monday evening, November 22 has been reserved for our annual Past Masters and Old Timers banquet at 6:30. Brother Clarence R. McNabb will be the toastmaster and the speaker of the evening will be Brother Harry H. Hilgeman. The Scottish Rite Choir has consented to give us a musical treat. Other music will be rendered by the "Marty Accordion Duo."

Be sure to come and enjoy a good meal and hear a fine program, and a wonderful opportunity of meeting old friends and making new ones, and meeting the new brothers who have joined during this year.

Admission to banquet is by ticket only which you will receive at the desk while signing register on the evening of the banquet.

Brother McClellan Branstrador is eligible to receive the fifty-year membership pin, which will be presented to him at this time.

Brother Edward R. Sweet is eligible to receive the seventy-five year membership pin but owing to Brother Sweet's ninety-seven years he will be unable to be present and the pin will be presented to him in the near future. Be sure to sign the card sent to you and return it at once. This is very urgent on account of food rationing and we want to know approximately how many are coming.

This lodge started this year with a rush of initiation work; have rushed all during the summer months and are now rushing to the close of the year. At our regular stated meeting Monday evening, November 1, there were seven new candidates elected for initiation, and fifteen new petitions received for December work.

I want to remind all members of our regular Stated Meeting and election of officers for 1944 on the evening of December 6. Be sure to be there, this will also be a good time and opportunity to pay your dues.

Sol. D. Bayless Lodge mourns the deaths of two of our friends and Brothers, Hal Y. Rehrer and Louis F. Crosby and to the bereaved families we extend our deepest sympathy.

SHILOH CHAPTER NO. 141
Golden Jubilee

Approximately 500 guests attended the reception and ball held Friday, evening November 5, in the Masonic Temple by Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O.E.S. in commemoration of their fiftieth anniversary. The ballroom was decorated with chrysanthemums, gold leaves and palms. Refreshments were served by the social committee from five tables which were laid with lace cloths, candles and flowers in the colors to represent the points of our Star. Among the guests were members of Chapters from over the State.

The floor show was under the direction of the Foutz Sisters and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Grand march was led by sister Lettie Dickey and brother Ben Bennett, Past Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, at which time the favors of leather covered notebooks engraved in gold were given. The Del Regis orchestra furnished music for the dancing and card games were arranged.

Mrs. Jack Sloan, worthy Matron, was the general chairman. Her committee included Mrs. Emmett Young, Mrs. Byron Betz, Mrs. Roy Rippe, Mrs. John Lombard, Mrs. Calvin Bimer and Mrs. Hugo Schaefer.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Mondays
Margaret Buchhaupt
W.H.P.



Margaret Buchhaupt .....W.H.P.
443 Violet Ct.....H-2557
Clara Emrich.....W. Scribe
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Soj. Florence Wolf was hostess for a joint meeting of the members of the social committee and committee on sickness on October 27. The Worthy High Priestess Margaret Buchhaupt was an honored guest and was presented with a gift from the members of the committees.

The next meeting of the social committee will be held on November 24 at the home of Soj. Clara Hebermehl, 4722 Fairfield Ave. She will be assisted by Christine Gronau and Ada Trovinger.

The rummage sale, sponsored by the social committee was very successful and Soj. Ida Kayser wishes to thank all who contributed to it.

Plant are being completed to hold a ceremonial on December 20. A large class of candidates will receive the degree. Our Supreme deputy, Beulah Snedecker, of Elkhart will be a guest of honor.

We are sorry to announce that the beloved mother of our Shrine, Soj. Amanda Parks, is in the St. Joseph Hospital with a broken shoulder. Others reported ill are Marie Glaub, P.W.H.P., at Lutheran Hospital. Her condition is good and she may now have callers. Elizabeth Bliss is recovering from an injury and Soj. Julia MacMillan is recovering from a bad fall.

Illness in families—a sister of Louise Webb and a brother of Garnita Doescher.

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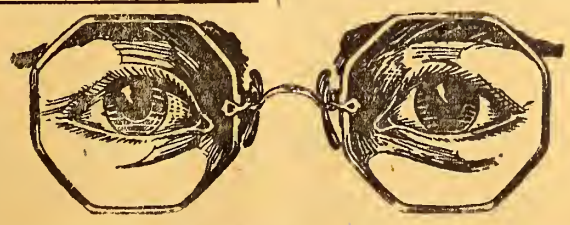
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is it altogether a gesture on the part of others to make good, so to speak, a promise given at the sacred altar of the fourteenth degree. No, the whole reason, I am convinced, is to be found elsewhere and runs much deeper. As I see it, the primary reason back of it all and controlling it to a large degree, is that urge to fraternize with those who we know share alike with us a profound belief in those fundamental and immutable principles upon which our fraternity was founded ,and thank God, upon which it stands steadfast to this very day.

And what are those fundamental principles, in loyalty to which we are drawn together in such evidence of good fellowship as we witness on occasions of this kind? They are many. But first let me digress and for a very definite purpose emphasize the fact, as we are gathered here together in convocation and fraternal good fellowship, that everything in Freemasonry has reference to God; and, as we all well know the Fraternity is founded upon a belief in one God. Everything in it, from beginning to end, its lessons and obligations, its lectures and charges, find their meaning and drive their beauty from the one God, the Great Architect of the Universe, the Master Builder. Freemasonry strives to work and labor in His name and seeks to make His will the design upon its Trestle Board. It has chosen among its significant symbols the letter "G" and also the triangle, the oldest emblem of God in history and in faith of man. Aye, Freemasonry, erected and dedicated to God, labors and toils to His glory—the glory of the one and only God, Maker of heaven and earth and all that in them is. Yet Freemasonry does not attempt to give us a definition of the Supreme Being, on the premise, no doubt, that that which is finite cannot determine or comprehend that which is infinite. Hence, Freemasonry believes it is enough for us to attempt to understand and envisage some of the attributes of the Infinite which it strives to teach and to exemplify.

Wise indeed is the man who invests his life in an enduring institution such as Freemasonry. Humanity today is not only questioning and crying for light in the midst of unbeliefs, it is collapsing under the weight and worship of material values. It is high time, therefore, as we lengthen the ropes of our tents by our complex system of materialistic progress, that we deepen the stakes in a higher morality, in spiritual and ethical values, in such philosophies and such teachings as those of Freemasonry —as you and I know them. Otherwise we become standardized in our thinking—we drift with the crowd and thus tend to merge ourselves into a sort of composite human being, saturated with the sordid things of life and drugged with its material pursuits to the point where we are no longer influenced by the ethical and spiritual, by the values from within. It is, however, in Freemasonry, definite in its revelation of individual gifts, where we can seek out, find and cultivate our particular resources, and where also we can use and thus develop the qualities of heart and mind that are our own specific endowment.

A great thinker of our contemporary life asks: "Where can we get a belief that will give us a stimulus, a conscience that will give us dignity, a new devotion that will give us something of that nobility without which our life is meaningless?" Such things come solely from God who is the source of the only wisdom that counts, and the strength of all enduring character. And so let us remember, therefore, that Freemasonry is rooted in a belief in the worship of one God; its only dogma is monotheism; and its definite purpose and mission in this life are to teach its philosophy of Morality, justice and goodness in order to build character in men as each in his own way worships God according to the dictates of his conscience. Beyond its attempt to teach of a God of Love, the Golden Rule as taught by Jesus of Nazareth, and the purification of the self so that it may in turn be filled by a spiritualized love of man and God, Freemasonry is not concerned with liturgy, sectarianism, dogma, or method of worship. It has no quarrel with any creed or church, for Freemasonry is not a religion but a philosophy and that philosophy, most properly therefore, remains and endures adamant against the attempts of any theologian, churchman, or layman to trammel, fetter or shackle it by creeds, dogmas, or liturgies.

Thus the Calvinistic doctrine of predestination, the Arminian theology of John Wesley, the episcopacy of the Anglican, and the independent polity of the Congregationalist are of no concern to Freemasonry. Likewise, it is not interested in the Westminster Confession of the Presbyterian, or the Book of Concerd and the Augsburg Confession of the Lutheran. By the same tomen, the Apostolic Constitutions of the Roman Catholic disturb it not. Furthermore, far be it from us to set ourselves up as antagonists, suc has the Apostolic Brethren of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries, to oppose the papacy. As a matter of fact, the Roman Catholic is not unwelcome to our membership because of anything we object to in his religious belief; but rather is he self-barred.

It is the agnostic who denies a knowledge of God, the infidel who goes further and denies His existnece, and the athiest who professes a complete disbelief, who find themselves unwelcome and against whom with heavy bars of unbreakable steel our portals are permanently locked. But the orthadox and the non-orthadox, the con-

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formist and the non-conformist, the Christian and the Jew, the fundamentalist and the freethinker, are alike to us so long as they subscribe to Freemasonry's one and only dogma — monotheism. For Freemasonry would teach respect for all religions in its philosophy of one God and His law of Love—love of our fellowmen which breaks down all barriers and finds ultimate peace in brotherhood. In other words, Freemasonry not only has no monopoly of truth, but insists upon the right of each human individual to seek the truth and to worship God as he sees fit. Thus with us "all men may walk as their conscience persuade them, every one in the name of his God." So perhaps it is in this, may I say, lack of creed, sectarianism and dogma where we find common ground upon which all of us as believers in one Heavenly Father, as men of good will, may here meet and fraternize together in such perfect harmony and understanding.

Now, as I stated in the beginning, with this belief in God it naturally follows that we believe in certain fundamental principles which are attributes of Divinity. Amony them is love of one's fellowman, from which spring our aspirations to see the day when there may be a world-wide Brotherhood of Man. We are taught such virtues as goodness, justice, tolerance, charity, and the like. These are the fundamental principles in the continuous process of human relations, that some cynics ignorantly would trivialize and depersonalize, and which I referred to in the beginning and a faith in which as taught in Freemasonry I believe encourages us to get together on such occasions as this. May they thrive in our hearts forever and continue to grow in their influence on our lives! And especially may we see the day in the not too far distant future when these very virtues of which I speak are called at the proper time into great universal play, provided we and our Allies are victorious in the present world struggle! As I see it today, our life, our liberty, our pursuit of happiness were and may still be in pawn. They are pledged to Mars, the biggest pawnbroker in history; they are pledged to our trust in the future of our national destiny. If that trust be dishonored—to put it quie bluntly, if we are defeated in this struggle—then our enemies will foreclose on our pledges and we shall lose them. Our democratic way of life will have perished, and Freemasonry with it. Such values which we recognize to be basic to civilization as justice, freedom, equality before God and before the low, and faits in the common man, as well as charity, or brotherly love, tolerance, and the right of rational criticism, together with the notion of the individual, and of the rights of the citizen in an organized society, and free enterprise within just limits—all of them which, as you and I know Freemasonry encourages and embraces, may disappear completely and relapse into the abyss of barbarism; and the very foundations of our present concepts of civilization, the establishment of which have been contributed to over a very long history by such institutions as the Phoprets of Israel, the Apostles of Christ, the Doctors of the Church, the philosophers of Ancient Greece, the jurists and the political historians of Rome —I say, those very foundations of our concepts of civilization may crumble and disintegrate into the very dust of the Dark Ages of Despair wherein stalk the evil forces of tyranny and oppression which result finally in utter chaos. But today at least—today at least—we should have no great fear that this will be the eventual outcome. We can now have every faith that eventually we and our Allies shall be called upon to dictate the peace. But more than that we must be most concerned with what kind of a peace is it going to be.

We as Freemasons should be greatly concerned as to whether justice instead of world power alone is to dictate that peace. If, as an example, America and Great Britain should attain sufficient world power and should insist upon dictating a world peace based solely upon that world power, then would they not be following merely the Nazi or Hitler philosophy? It is true, of course, that it might be said of these two countries that whatever power they exenter would be more benign than that of our enemies, but I ask you, would that be enough? For it must be obvious to all of us that a lasting peace is not possible without Christian adherence and dedication to the immutable principles of morality and justice. And certainly also, avarice, greed, conquest—aye, imperialism, must occupy no place whatsoever at the peace table. And, by the same token, such vices as hate, vengeance, envy and jealousy must of necessity be altogether absent. All in the interest of a lasting peace! For surely you will agree with me that a lasting world peace must be conditioned not upon who makes it, but what makes it.

Of course, many difficult and intricate problems in addition to the determination of international boundaries will naturally have to be solved at the peace table. For example: What about the political freedom of some of the smaller states, and respect for the rights of national minorities in others, and the independence of certain colonies? Again, shall economic resources and materials be accessible to all nations? Shall there be no persecution of religions? What about a progressive limitation of armaments, and international control of tariffs? Shall Russia, if she remains communistic and totalitarian, be permitted to remake Europe according to such issues? Furthermore, are we to restore the British Empire in its integrity, or will certain fair adjustments naturally be made?

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Our stated meeting was well attended and ten candidates will be given their degrees during November. Plans have been completed for the annual home coming at which time we will honor our fifty-year members. The annual election of officers will be held on December 3 and a public installation is planned for January 7th, 1944.

Let us pause for a moment and reflect upon our good fortune of keeping the line intact. Many other lodges have lost their officers through illness, death, and transfers to other locations and we extend to them our sincere respect for their unselfish zeal in carrying on the work during these trying periods.

We mourn the loss of Brother Charles A. Kresse and extend to the family our deepest sympathy. Bro. Kresse had been for many years, faithful in his attendance.

There is no better way in which to show support of your lodge than in this way, and no surer way of receiving the benefits of Masonry. The lessons taught are many, and only in constant association and living by its teachings are these lessons revealed. Brother Roy Matlick and Brother Charles Langstaff have returned and we are glad to see them back in lodge.

We have missed Brother Charles Miller and extend to him our sympathy in the loss of his brother and the illness of his wife. Please report any sick or shut-in brethren to the officers or the sick committee.

Call a brother and come to lodge.

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With our boys engaged to a greater extent than heretofore and the coming campaign, there will be a great need for ambulances.

The Job's Daughters have already purchased six ambulances. We are indeed proud of this record.

At our semi-annual inspection on October 19, we were very happy to initiate the following girls: Janis Skelly, Joan Brown, June Bickhart, Coral Denton, Carolyn Stocks, Jean Cowell, Marilyn Tobias, Margaret Rhodes, Rena Houk, Betty Brown, Phyllis Deel, Virginia Hively, Joan Kline, Marna Farrell, Betty Smith, Sharon Longohr, Grace Courtright, Jean Foerster, Barbara Powell, Patty Wolf.

November 16 will be election of officers and a "Horn of Plenty Party."

December 7—Initiation, High School Party.

December 21—Christmas Party.
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TABLE LODGE

Holding a Table Lodge in the old days in England meant that after refreshment, which was taken in the lodge room, it was customary for the Masons to sit around the table, observe Masonic toasts, sing Masonic songs, and conduct catechisms in question and answer form. The ceremonies were practiced in another section of the room.



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The month of November contains a truly American holiday, Thanksgiving. We as Masons really have cause to celebrate because of the many blessings that we enjoy. Since this holiday comes on a Thursday, Wayne Lodge will not have a called meeting on this day. Announcement will be made as to the date selected for the Master Mason Degree.

During the past month six men were made Master Masons. We are glad to welcome Brothers Summers, Brockett, Boldt, Hauck, Moser, and Hartup to participation in our labors.

To complete the list of Wayne Lodge officers, Ray Overmeyer has been appointed to serve as Chaplain. He will serve in this office until the end of the year.

Because of the rationing program we have not had any meals in the temple since the first of the year. However, we are making arrangements to serve a dinner at the Templ on the night of our annual stated meeting, December 2, 1943. The time has ben set for six thirty P.M. You will receive a card giving you full details.

The officers hope that as many of you as possible will plan to be present at this meeting. The reports of the officers for the past year will be given and the officers for the next will be elected. So be sure to mark Dec. 2nd on your calendar and plan to be there.

There will be work during November. Plan to attend at least one of the nights on which the degree work is being given.

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One of the most pleasing and unexpected pleasures of the joint session of the Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and Indiana Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Indianapolis last October was the appearance of John Lomoard, our principal conductor of the work in the council, at one of the evening sessions. John is at Fort Benjamin Harrison and was able to get a pass so as to come in for the evening convocation. He looks splendid in his uniform and except for a slight cold was in excellent health. The Fort Wayne delegation consisting of Jack Adams, Fred Pocock, Dr. Wilbur Neuenschwander, Edwin Wagstaff, John Breit, Everett Miles, and Harry Haller were all present and formed a welcoming committee to receive exhibit and introduce John Lombard to the rest of the Companions.

As we will have several candidates at the rest of our stated assemblies this year, we take this opportunity to remind you that our stated assembly is held the third Wednesday at 7:30 in the Egyptian room, to be followed by the initiation immediately afterward.

On Saturday night, December 4, at 6:30, a dinner at the Masonic Temple will be jointly sponsored by Fort Wayne Council No. 4, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 and Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161. A fine program is planned by a committee of Past Ill. Masters and High Priests as well as several of the companions of the three bodies. As Companion Harry Henry is in charge of the banquet, we are assured of a continuation of the series of fine dinners that he has been serving Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359. Jack Adams is chairman of the Program Committee of Fred Pocock, Dr. Neuenschwander and Byard Smith. Henry I. Mizer, Jr., is chairman of the Transportation Committee; Edwin Wagstaff chairman of the Music Committee; and Ed. Klomp of the Publicity Committee.

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Hoelle, 202, 205; Hennigh, 206; Quinn, 224, 202, 245; Tobias, 204, 201; Weaver, 220; H. Hickman, 200, 211; Richard, 214; Hinrichs, 203, 203; A. Hickman, 216, 202; D. Manecke, 233; Kammeyer, 212; Jones, 210; Zurbrugg, 200; Ruhl, 206; Meyer, 211; R. Smith, 201; Kohlenberg, 212, 216.

G. E. Masonic League

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Team	W.	L.	Ave.	HC.
Composite	9	3	763.1	34
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Gavels	9	3	710.12	77
Doric	8	4	743.20	10
Fellowcraft	7	5	795.3	9
Levels	6	6	727.1	63
Corinthian	5	7	759.19	39
Ionac	5	7	806.1	0
Squares	4	8	756.11	40
Pillars	3	9	748.18	46
Trowels	2	10	723.1	66

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November 12, Anthony Wayne Court 3 will be honored by the official visit of the Grand Royal Patron, S. K. Ben T. Bennett, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. A banquet will be held at 6:30 P.M. and also a bazaar in charge of the Social Committee. Inspection of Court will be held at 8 o'clock.

November 22 is Advance night and Nell McClure will preside as Royal Matron. There will be initiation of candidates.

December 10 the election of officers will be held.

Cheer Committee reports that the father of Elizabeth Hinklen is improving.

Social Committee met on Wednesday, November 3 at the home of Christine Tew with Viola Kirsch as assisting hostess. The next meeting will be a Christmas Party at the home of Agnes Godfrey 3212 Oliver St., with Hildur Manecke the assisting hostess.

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HOME LODGE

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bers' support and we should again have a fine crowd and fill the lodge room to capacity for the occasion. On this night we will have a Turkey dinner with all the trimmins' and in order to attend you will have to send in your reservations, as we did at the last dinner. Cards for the reservations will be sent you in ample time. We have been fortunate to secure Brother Julian T. Lett, the Deputy Grand Master, as the speaker for the evening. Those of you who know brother Lett know that he will deliver a splendid talk. There will be other noteworthy entertainment and so we urge that you mark this date now and be sure to come down. Brother Fred Krueper is in charge of the dinner.

On Wednesday night, November 3rd, we accompanied Brother Orvis A. Dellinger to South Bend, Indiana, to attend the Past Masters Night at South Bend Lodge No. 45. The Grand Lodge was opened and the Grand Master conferred 50 year awards to three members of the South Bend lodge. This is an impressive ceremony, and one that everyone should attend whenever possible. Brother William Schwintz, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, and a member of the South Bend lodge was one of the recipients. The Master of Home Lodge was honored by being called from the audience to serve as the Senior Deacon for this event in the absence of Brother Roberts.

Brother Orvis A. Dellinger, our hard working Past Master, who was Senior Grand Deacon, has been honored further by being advanced to the office of Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden. This ceremony took place at the Masonic Temple at Indianapolis on the night of October 23rd. Brother Samuel B. Pettengill, who was the Deputy Grand Master was forced to resign because of his new connection as the Legal Counsel for the Transportation Association of America, in which his duties carry him all over the country. As Brother Pettengill explained, the duties incumbent on the high offices to which he had attained in the Fraternity, needed the time of a brother located closely to the State and he would not be able to meet these requirements. The Grand Lodge now has a Past Deputy Grand Master and we are informed that this is the second time in the history of the Grand Lodge that this has happened. The Grand Master moved Brother Julian Lett to the Deputy Grand Master's station, Brother Dwight Smith to the Senior Grand Warden's station and, as we stated before this brought Brother Dellinger in to the Junior Grand Warden's station. Congratulations, Brother Dell, and we know that you will fill the office nobly.

Brethren, we had an excellent turnout of Home Lodge brethren for the War Service program at North Side high school and we are proud of the very excellent showing made by the brethren in their response to the needs of War Service and Relief. However, there are many who could not attend that night, and who have neither purchased tickets nor made a voluntary contribution to this worthy cause. If you have not participated by sending in your contribution, please do so now. Your lodge is making an enviable record but it needs the support of ALL the members. Just send your $2.00 to Brother Owen, our secretary. He will see that it reaches the proper fund.—Thanks.

Brother Sam Blythe is confined to the Lutheran Hospital in critical condition. Brother James Ford we were told at the last meeting is very sick and Brother Adam Baus is very sick at his home. To these brethren and their families we send our best wishes for their speedy recovery and hope that we may again see they about in a few weeks. Mrs. Samuel Stern is in the hospital after an operation and Brother Stern informs us that she is getting along splendidly and will be home before long.

Remember to mark your calendar for the 30th, and come to dinner.

We were delighted to see Brother Kogar Smoak, who is now a Chief Petty Officer in the Seabees, early in November. Brother Smoak certainly looks well, and it is always a real pleasure to be able to sit down and visit with him. We wish him the best of luck and hope that before long he will be back with us again in the Lodge room.

Brother Alfred Noble dropped in to see us unexpectedly too, and believe us, he certainly was a welcome visitor. Brother Noble is wearing foreign service stripes. We were glad to see him and hope that he too will be home with us before long.

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On Oct. 30th starting at four o'clock p.m., Fort Wayne Commandery knighted six new Sir Knights: Donald Theodore Schwab, Wilfred Harold Utterback, Harold O. Martin, Henry Irving Mizer Sr., Dale Wallace Steward, and Clayton Jay Raquet. We bid you welcome to Templarism, Sir Knights.

Our stated conclave this month will be Nov. 18th.

On Nov. 20th our annual inspection will take place starting at four o'clock. At this time the Order of the Red Cross will be conferred on candidates from the five Commanderies in Group Three. Dinner will be served at six thirty. Following dinner Fort Wayne Commandery will open in full form in the Temple Degree with rehearsals of duties. After opening the Order of Malta will be conferred in full form on these candidates from Group Three.

At a date to be announced later we will confer the Order of the Temple on our own candidates.

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Since the last stated meeting we have been giving the degrees conferred by the chapter on three candidates. Mark Master degree being conferred on Tuesday, October 26; the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees with candidates of Fort Wayne chapter No. 19 on November 1, and the Royal Arch degree conferred on these candidates on November 9.

On November 16 we meet to conduct business of the chapter and ballot on two petitions. Your scribe has been informed that new petitions will also be presented at that time.

This is about the time of the year when we must begin to think of paying our dues for 1944. Save up your spare change to take care of this obligation and if by any chance you may have neglected paying dues for 1943 and previous years, arrange the budget to get completely paid up soon. Our secretary can give out correct information in case of any doubt.

Now is the time our Blue Lodge friends should be thinking about further "Light" and should give themselves a gift of additional Masonic light by making application for degrees in York Rite. We can promise that some things left only partially explained in the Master Masons degree will be made clear by the time you have completed the Royal Arch degree, and the two Council degrees.

Our officers have been requested to learn and be prepared to give the work assigned for the next higher station in which they will be expected to serve after the annual meeting and they have been properly installed in their new offices.

Past Officers are cordially invited to attend and participate in our meetings, and help fill various places in our degree work. There will be many times when they can be of real assistance due to absences caused by illness or emergency war production which demands our people to help complete and deliver.

This war must be won and also the peace to follow if we are to have the privileges to which we are accustomed. Wherever dictators rule, Freemasonry has been persecuted, and to the best ability of the dictator has been stamped out. Let us all work harder to get that vital material to our brothers on the fighting front which they need to overwhelm our enemies; they cannot win without our support, whether it be food or other supplies. Keep working and fighting until we have won.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Monday
Edwin M. Wagstaff E.H.P.



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Time was, in this country of ours when men who were Masons applied their arts to purposes which were vital to existence. Through their knowledge they were able to formulate a clean set of documents which have ben in operation for 167 years.

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To gain control some groups have cried intolerance! persecution! because some one objected to their using the very essence of our Constitutional Rights to promote some "ism" or other. And still others have been willing to stand by and let this continue simply because our Bill of Rights permits freedom of speech. But can this be construed to mean even the overthrow of everything we as Americans hold dear? Not so many years ago some of these were held almost sacred and no one would take the liberty to encroach upon them to the full extent of the letter of the law.

Much as been said about a New Order. Indeed, the very thoughts of the fundamentals of honesty, integrity and truth would be a New Order to some and a good one if all of us would adhere to them more closely.

Were men like Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln just near when the wagon went by and were able to get on? Some would have us believe that it might just as well have been anyone else! these were just lucky.

Nothing has been lost yet, but let every American and particularly every Mason see to it that there is nothing lost, ever. Because the surest proof of our right to possess these principles is our ability to make them a part of our life today, and to defend them against all enemies both within and without our boarders.

Companions on December 4, Saturday evening at 6:30, we will join with Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 and Fort Wayne Council No. 4 in a dinner followed by an evening of entertainment honoring our Past High Priests and Past Illustrious Master. You will receive a card, part of which you will return for your reservation. Let nothing interfere—we are counting on you. Immediately upon receiving this card don't delay in returning it. The card will be on file as your ticket. This is your night—make it a success.

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We thank his for these very complimentary remarks.

At the same time we want to speak very highly of his bulletin and tell him that there have been very few issues of the Square and Compass which didn't contain some Masonic notes taken from his paper. Thank you—Ye Editor.

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PAST MASTERS MEET DEC. 29th

The Association of Past Masters of Free and Accepted Masons of Northeastern Indiana will hold its convocation at the Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 29.

The convocation is called to confer the degree of Actual Past Master upon the newly-elected Masters of Masonic Lodges in Fort Wayne and surrounding towns.

The annual dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the main dining room of the temple and the address of the evening will be given by Dan M. Link, a Thirty-third Degree Mason of Auburn.

The present officers are Clayton Spuhler, President; Jacob Amstutz, Harlan, Vice-President; R. A. Klopfenstein, Leo, Second Vice-President; Walter E. Cook, Treasurer, and W. A. Rodemeyer, Secretary.

DORIC CLUB

The Doric Club meets regularly at Miller's Cafeteria on Thursdays at 11:45. All Master Masons are welcome and they are cordially invited to attend. You will enjoy the hour of good fellowship and the worth-while program.

The newly elected officers for 1944 are: M. H. Northrop, President; Wilfred Ansley, Vice-president; C. M. Chambers, Secretary; Joe Green, Treasurer, and Judge Harry Hilgemann, Program Chairman.

Mortgage Re-Negotiated

Arrangements have been made for the re-negotiation of the mortgage on our Masonic Temple Building that is held by Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection. The terms have been approved of and the officers of the various organizations have been authorized to sign the new agreement, which will be a very amicable arrangement for all concerned.



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ANNUAL ELECTION

Mizpah Temple has again been favored during the last year by the genuinely wholehearted cooperation and support of the York Rite and Scottish Rite members. The members of the Divan, Ambassadors, membership Committee and officers and members of the respective units as well as the Nobility at large are and should always be appreciative for the support extended to the Shrine, and Mizpah in particular, by the members of the Masonic bodies.

Let us always show our willingness to give them our support whenever we see an opportunity to do so, thereby respecting the prerequisites necessary to membership in the Shrine.

Mizpah Temple will hold its annual meeting, Saturday, January 8, 1944, at 8:00 P. M., at which time the Treasurer's and Recorder's annual reports will be read and the election of officers for 1944 will be held.

Mizpah extends its warmest greetings and best wishes to members of the Masonic Fraternity for a Happy Yuletide Season and continued prosperity throughout the coming New Year.

Wilbur E. Neuenschwander,
Potentate, Mizpah Temple.

Children's Christmas Party to be held Sunday, December 19.

Final arrangements are being made for the annual Christmas Party for the children of both Scottish Rite and Blue Lodge Masons on Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 1:30 o'clock. The committee in charge with Bro. Les Rittenhouse as chairman has promised a full afternoon of amusement for all in attendance. Santa Claus will be on hand to give out presents and refreshments. Be sure and see that every child of every Masonic family is at the Scottish Rite Cathedral to help make this party the largest and best of any in recent years.

The second of the twin convocations which closed on Friday evening, December 10, proved to be even larger than the one held in October. Two hundred and ninety-five names were added to the rolls of the Scottish Rite which now numbers more than fifty-two hundred members.

The work started on Monday evening, November 29, and continued through Friday evening, December 10, when the convocation banquet was held with more than fifteen hundred present. Bro. Edwin R. Thomas presided as toastmaster and the principal address was given by Judge William H. Schannen. Bro. Samuel D. Jackson, Deputy for Indiana, introduced the distinguished guests. Music was furnished by the O. E. Richard orchestra and the Scottish Rite choir.

As this will be the last issue of the "Square and Compass" until after the new year, the officers of all the Scottish Rite bodies wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The regular open house for all Master Masons will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on New Year's Day.

This is probably a good time to remind your Blue Lodge friend that the Rite will hold another convocation early in 1944 and he should make his plans now to be a member of the class.

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The activities of Sol D. Bayless Lodge during the month of November were many. One of the high lights was our Annual Past Masters and Old Timers Banquet on Monday evening, November 22, that was attended by about four hundred members and friends, who enjoyed a good turkey dinner, and had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting and instructive address by our own brother Harry H. Hilgemann.

Brother Clarence R. McNabb presided as toastmaster. At the close of the evening's program we were shown a hunting trip into the Canadian North Woods by Bro. Alvin J. Weist. These were received with great applause. They were very beautiful and instructive.

On Monday, November 29, the lodge opened at 1:30 P.M. on the Master Mason degree for the purpose of conferring that degree on a class of seven brothers.

At 6:30 a delightful dinner was served to one hundred and fifty members, after which the second section was exemplied on the remaining three brothers. The lectures were then given in full and lodge closed.

The officers were very pleased by the number of brothers attending our meetings during November and especially all during the year; and we hope you will continue coming. Remember there is always room for many more and it helps so much to see a large attendance at every meeting. We have rounded the three-quarters mark of 1943 and are now on the home stretch of this year.

Monday, December 6, we held our Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers for 1944.

The reading of the Treasurer and Secretaries annual report show a very healthy financial growth. At this meeting there were fourteen new candidates elected for initiation during December and with a hold-over list of six we will be plenty busy this month. With the seventy raised thus far, it will make a healthy membership growth of ninety for the year.

The newly-elected officers for 1944 are: J. Martin Elberson, W.M.; Harry L. Henry, S.W.; J. Eugene Martz, J.W.; Fred Rapp, Treasurer; Arthur Slane, Secretary; H. L. Rittenhouse, Trustee for three years. Appointments: Melvin V. Ehrman, S.D.; Thomas W. Cannan, J.D.; Paul H. Rodenbeck, S.S.; Wm. Ruffner, J.S.; Don Evans, Tyler.

The initiation work for December starts Monday, December 13, at 4:00 P.M. on the E.A. degree, and Monday, December 20, at 7:00 P.M. for the F.C. degree. Lodge will open at 1:30 P.M. Monday, December 27, for the Master Mason degree. Remember we can always use more help early in the afternoons of such days when we open early. You brothers who are free and can be there should make it your duty to do so, and we know you will be happier for the experience.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge mourns the passing of five of her brothers: Bros. McClelland Brandstrator, John W. Hartzog, Homar Bricker, Geo. R. Douglass, Wilday Miller, and to the bereaved families, the members extend their deepest sympathy.

This will be my last message to you in the "Square and Compass" as your 1943 W.M. It has been a pleasure during this past year to keep you informed in regards to the activities of the lodge from month to month. In my closing message I want to compliment every one connected with the "Square and Compass," I think you have done a wonderful job.

I especially want to compliment every Master of Fort Wayne lodges. Your copy has always been helpful and instructive to me. And in the many meetings we have been together during this year our association together has always left me feeling better, happier and lifted up, and I hope this association will continue throughout our entire lives.

I could not close without paying the highest compliments to our own officers who have stood by and supported me so proficiently during this past year, ours has been a happy family indeed, every officer in his place at every meeting, and always out there doing his very best all the time. No Master could ask more than that. My prayer is to you in turning this over to our next Master that you support him as well as you have me, then I know you will enjoy another year of happiness.

In closing I want to remind you of the installation of officers on the evening of Monday, January 3, 7:30 P.M., every one should be there to see this impressive ceremony and cheer the officers on their way. Signing off.

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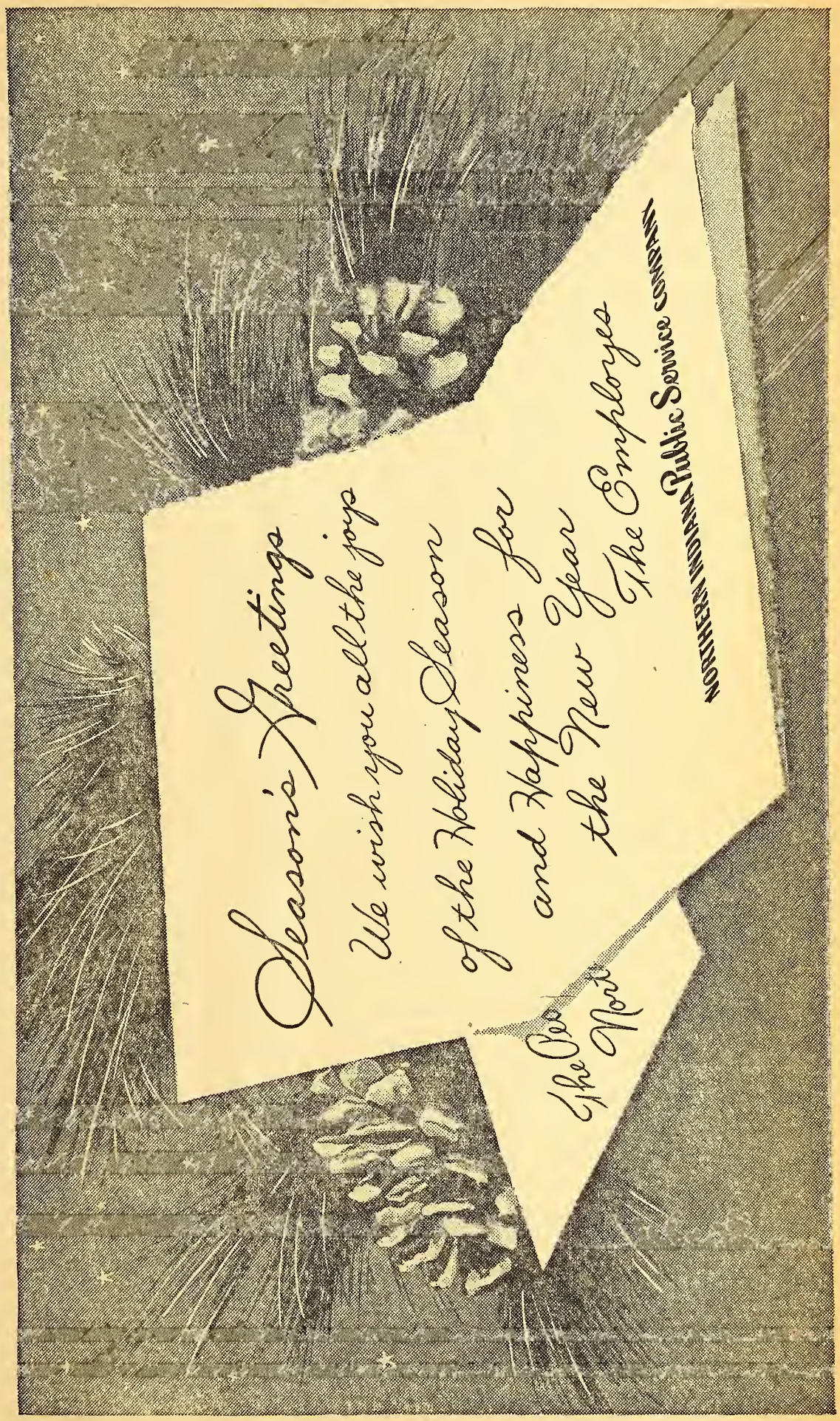
The first Saturday night of December we had a fine banquet in conjunction with Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 and Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 and as a result of the excellent work of our program committee, whose chairman was Jack Adams, we heard a humerous and entertaining talk by Mr. Mack Sauer.

Companion Harry Henry of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter, who was in charge of the banquet, devoted the whole day to the preparation and serving of the meal. He is one of those unsung men upon whom devolve the work, and who never receive near the portion of the credit that he should receive, for the amount of thought, juggling of the points, and hard work that he had to do to make the banquet a success. Therefore, Fort Wayne Council and Thomas R. Marshall Chapter, through me, give you, Companion Henry, our sincere thanks for the splendid work that you have done for us.

Our next stated assembly, will be the third Wednesday, December 15, at 7:30 P. M. As this is our annual assembly we will have the reports for the past year, the election and installation of the officers for the comming year. As we will have several candidates upon whom to confer the degrees, we will start promptly at 7:30 P. M.

The Grand Lecturer Herbert A. Graham will make his annual visitation to the Fort Wayne Council Friday, January 7, at 4:30 P. M., followed by the annual visitation to Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 on the same date at 7:30 P. M. May I extend to you companions an invitation to attend both the assembly of the council and the convocation of the chapter? Nothing makes a better impression upon the Grand Lecturer than a good attendance at his visitations and we companions owe it both to the council and chapter and to ourselves to attend these sessions.

At the Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters held in Indianapolis we found that the council had made a gain in membership over the state during the past year. This last year has been one that your Illustrious Master has enjoyed because of the gain in membership and the pleasure of working with a congenial and faithful group of officers and Past Illustrous Masters.

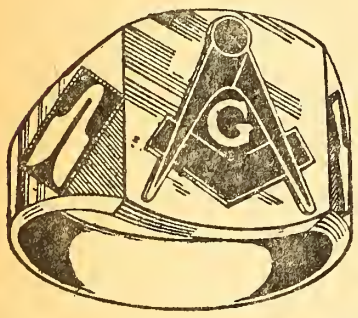


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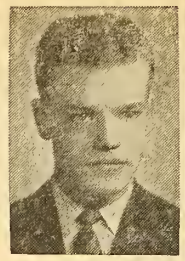
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The paragraphs below are facts and thoughts taken from the pamphlet "THE DEARTH OF YOUNG CANDIDATES IN FREEMASONRY" by J. Hugo Tatsch, P.M. 33°. I quote as follows:

"The historian reads not only the records of the past in search of data for study, but also take cognizance of current affairs, for the past and present are inseparably interwoven. From the pages of the past we chart a course for future progress, but this chart is influenced very heavily by current trends.

There are many causes apparent to the discerning observer and among them is the failure of Freemasonry to answer, in terms satisfactory to the young and unhampered mind. "What are you doing that will interest me, and make it worth my while to devote time and energy to your institution?" Though I have now reached the half-century mark myself, still I remember well my one-score-and-one impetuosity and zeal, and hope that as the shadows lengthen for me I shall not lose contact with the youths among whom I must find a mantleman as heir to my hard-earned knowledge and experience, so I am interested in the young man's viewpoint of our venerable institution.

"Keep the young generation in hale, bequeathed to them no tumbled house." This is a task that Freemasons may well assume, and doubtless it was such an ideal that brought the Order of DeMolay into being. It has had its troubles, as we preceive from pages of Grand Lodge Proceedings. It is basically a matter of example and leadership, and if I may venture an opinion, the DeMolay is in disrepute only in sections where Freemasonry has been cheapened by "barnacle orders"—to use a favorite term of the late Louis Block, PGM., 33°, of Iowa. Young men are quick to accept examples set by oldsters, and horseplay antics in Freemasonry are just as difficult to understand by young non-Masons as by serious minded brethern of the Craft.

One of the most constructive accounts I have seen of the DeMolay influence in the Freemasonry appeared in the December, 1937 issue of "Masonic Digest" of Madison, Wisconsin. The unnamed writer says:"

"Undertaking a program merely to help Masonry is not enough. It should at the same time render a service for the promotion of public welfare. Interest in the DeMolay, then, by supporting it wholeheartedly and enthusiastically, will do both. As one writer stated, 'There are not too many old men in Masonry, but there are too few young men coming into Masonry.' The serious problem is the loss of membership. **Our contention is that there is no finer material for Masonic membership than the young men trained in character and citizenship by the Order of DeMolay.**

"A survey of three Blue Lodges in one state shows the following enrollment:

"Age 20 to 29—27 members
"Age 30 to 39—420 members
"Age over 50—226 members.

"Masonry benefits not only from having a generous supply of young men properly trained, but also because men not now interested will become so on account of the service that Masonry is rendering by sponsoring the DeMolay. One Chapter in a small city established clubs in smaller communities in the county. One of these clubs consisted of only five members, and within less than a month the fathers of four of them asked to join Masonry, stating that they had never understood that Masonry did anything except for themselves.

The subject of interesting our sons and young men in Freemasonry is one that is worthy of the deepest consideration. There was a time when every son of a Mason wanted to become a Mason, with the exception, perhaps of a few whose fathers were such zealous Masons that they neglected everything else for the Fraternity—something as undesired by the Craft itself as anything that might be named.

"The future of Freemasonry lies in our young men, not in ourselves. Ours is the duty to maintain Masonic ideals at their best, and to transmit them unimpaired to those who will carry on when we are gone. We cannot do this by neglecting daily duties as citizens and Americans. We cannot avoid the issue by refusing to recognize it, no more than we can keep a house from burning down by shutting our eyes to the destruction before us."

As Dad of the DeMolay, I know the above statements are true and ask that every Mason give this youth organization its whole-hearted support. By wholehearted support I mean, **visit our chapter and see what leaders of the future our organization is producing.**

Looking forward to seeing some of our Masonic friends visit our chapter, I am,

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A Christmas ceremonial will be held on December 20. A class of 34 will receive the degree of the order. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock and reservations must be in by Friday, December 17. Supreme Deputy Buelah Snedecker will be present. All Shrines in the district have been invited to attend. Reservations may be made by callig Clara Hebermehl, H-3480; Luella Hilgemann, H-4742; Blanche Rasmus, H-6246; Cora Morrison, H-3480.

A ceremonial during the Christmas season is always so inspiring, and it is to be hoped that the epidemic of flu will have passed by the 20th so that our attendance will be large.

Soj. Ida Kayser, chairman of the social committee, with her committee arranged a surprise birthday party in honor of W. H. P. Margaret Buchhaupt and N. P. Kitty Saul which was held on the mezzanine floor after the last stated meeting. The tables were laid with lace, and birthday candles, and beautifully decorated birthday cakes marked the places of Soj. Buchhaupt and Saul. May each have many more happy birthdays.

The December meeting of the social committee will be held on December 22 at Dehler-Hughes at 1:30. This will be the Christmas party and gift exchange. Hostesses for the meeting are Margaret Buchhaupt, Ketty Saul, Etta McLauchlin and Ethel Lamay.

Soj. Margaret Buchhaupt will be hostess for the committee on sickness on December 21 at 12:30. MembersMembers bring covered dish and gift exchange.

Illness reported in Shrine is as follows: Florence Obetz, Nellie McClure, Elsie Brown, Emma Golden, Mabel Metzner, Jessie Sarver, Golda Mize, Nellie Hughes.

Deaths: Soj. Sadie Kelsey.

We extend sympathy to these sojourners.

We are happy to report that Soj. Parks is improving and Soj. Marie Glaub is home and improving rapidly.

Our W. H. P. and W. Q. S. extend to each and every sojourner wishes for a Happy and Blessed Christmas Season.

ACTIVITY IN THE COMMANDERIES

The general condition of Knight Templary in the United States is quite remarkable. We have been informed by Grand Recorder Adrian Hamersly that the Grand Commandery of Indiana had three sectional classes at which 457 received the Red Cross and Malta Orders.

Detroit Commandery No. 1 in the Wilber M. Brucker Class, named for the Eminent Commander and former Governor of Michigan, had 76 to receive the Orders.

At Boston, Mass., during the visit of Grand Master Charles N. Orr, 33°, there were 68 in the class, and Genesee Valley Commandery of Flint, Mich., recently had a class of 70.

Mount Olivet Commandery at Erie, Pa., had a class of 54, the largest in its history, and Worth Commandery at Fort Worth, Texas, reported 100 candidates during the year.

The Orders of the Red Cross and of Malta are conferred on these occasions and the Order of the Temple is conferred individually thereafter.

This report indicates that the officials of the Commanderies are doing splendid work, and there are numerous reports of lesser numbers throughout the Jurisdiction. The Grand Recorder states that one-fourth of the Grand Commanderies show an increase in membership in 1943, and 1944 promises to be even better.—SRNB.

JOB'S DAUGTHERS

The Job's Daughters entertained the Star of the East Chapter O.E.S. by putting on their initiatory work. The candidates were: Phyllis Aker, Elinore Heine and Bonnie Felger.

At our December 7 meeting, Beth Klopfenstein, Catherine Schell, Marion Ramsey, Patricia Connett, Betty Blaising, Eleanor Splitzberg and Anna Smith were initiated. Following the meeting the girls had a taffy pull.

December 21 will be the Christmas party. December 30 Miss Helen Berles, the new honored Queen, and her officers will be installed at a public installation in the Bethel room at the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 8 o'clock.

MME. CHIANG'S THANKS GIVEN TO EASTERN STAR

Greetings from Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's generalissimo, were conveyed by Mrs. Gertrude T. Fitch of New York to delegates attending the 24th triennial assembly of the general grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Medinah temple.

Two Eastern Star leaders were especially designated in an expression of gratitude from Mme. Chiang. They were Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes of Washington, D. C., right worthy grand secretary, who received a scroll of membership to the Order of the White Orchid, bearing Mme. Chiang's signature, and Mrs. Frances Reed Glover, past worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star in Michigan, who was certified as a member of the China Relief legion. Both were instrumental in raising large contributions for Chinese relief.—Temple Topics.

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It is with genuine regret that I write my last letter as Master of Summit City Lodge. The year has been fraught with labors of many kinds and I have done my best to fulfill the station which you have honored me. To have worked through the various stations and at last to have served as the Worshipful Master of a lodge is the highest honor that can be bestowed E.A. degree. Much has been done this year in degree work, and much has been done in keeping in touch with the membership. Ours has been a successful year, even with added expenses such as are apt to occur during time of war, and our response has been truly Masonic. There are those who would say we have left things undone; but in Masonry this will ever be so. Our duty is universal, beyond the pale of individual likes and dislikes, and we must strive for the good of all. The year has passed all too quickly and soon new officers will take their stations, pledged to do their duty to the best of their ability. The lodge can best be served by full support and understanding of the brethren, one for all, and all for one.

Summit City Lodge mourns the loss of Bro. Samuel H. Baker and extends to the family its sincere sympathy. Our ill and shut-in brethren are getting along nicely.

Degrees for the next class will be conferred as follows: E.A. Dec. 10; F.C. Dec. 17, and M.M. Jan. 4, 1944. Public installation of officers will be held Jan. 7, 1944, at the Masonic Temple for all Master Masons, their wives and sweethearts.

I would like at this time to thank my officers and the Past Masters who have so faithfully helped to break off the sharp corners, also to the chairmen of the committees and the committee members who have given of their time and have helped make this a pleasant year. In closing I want to congratulate the new officers and to extend to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Flora Dornte, W.M.



Flora Dornte ..... W.M.
613 W. Brackenridge St. A-57911
Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Fort Wayne Chapter O.E.S. held stated meetings on November 18 and December 2. Now that the yuletide season is close at hand and all our gaiety, let us all stop a few minutes to think of our loved ones that will be in far off lands giving their all, so we may be free to enjoy the birth of our Lord.

Sickness reported in our chapter are sisters Clela Dellinger, Elsie Brown, Francis Arnold, St., Lavina Goodyear, Vera Eizinger, Rosella Hippenhamer, Marie Glaub, Erma Clappsattle.

Our Associate Matron Esther Schaberg was in an accident and Bro. Herman Kase is in the Lutheran Hospital. We wish all our sisters and brothers a speedy recovery and hope to see them all out real soon. Sister Emma Dornick is listed with the new grandma's.

At our November 18 meeting a large class of candidates were accepted and also at our December 2 meeting more candidates were accepted and at our December 16 meeting we will have the choir singing Christmas carrols and also a Christmas program has been arranged. There will also be a class to take the obligation and become part of our family.

Club meetings for pot-luck and Christmas exchange are:

Sickness—Will meet at the home of Sister Lottie Slater, 2440 Fairfield on Monday, December 13.

Past Matrons—Will meet at the home of Sister Neva Bushong, 3815 Arlington Ave. on Tuesday, December 14.

Drill Team—Will meet at the home of our Worthy Matron, Flora Dornte, on Monday, December 20, for pot-luck and Christmas exchange, 613 Brackenridge St., at 6:30 o'clock.

Social—Mary Heeter, 1027 Elmwood.

Officers—December 28 at place to be announced at chapter.

Areme—December 29 at place to be announced at chapter.

Choir—January 4 at a place to be announced at chapter.

Non Parial—December 21 at the home of Sister Esther Schaberg, Christmas party.

Now that the year is almost gone I would like to wish our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and all the officers, sisters and brothers of the chapter a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

The year 1943 will soon be over. We can look back on many pleasant memories that this year brought to us and hope that the new year will give us as many blessings. Wayne Lodge will end the year with a good balance in the treasury and a fine increase in the membership. We can look forward to a fine year in 1944. The officers wish to thank all the members for their cooperation during the past year.

The annual stated meeting had a fine attendance. Everyone enjoyed the good turkey dinner before the meeting. New officers for the year were elected, the annual reports given, and four men elected to receive the degrees during December. Your new officers for 1944 are: Worshipful Master, Homer Richhart; Senior Warden, Daniel Weikel; Junior Warden, Conrad Scott; Treasurer, Christ Hessert; Secretary, Harry Starke; Trustee, Edwin Weiler. The Master-elect will announce the appointive officers in the January issue of the "Square and Compass."

We can welcome five new members who were raised during the month of November: Brothers Mers, Hartup, Shoaf, Reynolds, and Hines. These five brothers brought the total number raised during the first eleven months of the year to fifty-two.

During November two members of Wayne Lodge died, brother Chalmers Brown and Brother Al Litfy. We extend to the bereaved families our deepest sympathy.

For the last time this year I would like to ask you to resolve to be present as many times as you possibly can at the stated and called meetings during 1944, and especially for the January stated meeting when the new officers will be installed. Give the officers for 1944 all the support that you can by being present. And then last, but not least, don't forget that your secretary will be very glad to receive your 1944 dues if you have not yet paid them.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Madge Sloan, W.M.



Madge Sloan .....W.M.
118 Sherwood Terrace.....H-8456
Florence MacMillan.....Secretary
140 E. Masterson.....H-2973

There was a very fine attendance at our Golden Jubilee card party and bazaar which was held in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, December 3. Viretta Schaefer served as general chairman. Her subchairmen of committees were: Bessie North, Ruth Levy, Dorothy Foellinger, Lavonne Reim, and Leona Shady. We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid co-operation of everyone.

The Southwest Section of the Social Committee met on November 2 at the home of Esther Geiser. A dessert luncheon was served and bridge was enjoyed. The prizes were awarded to Dora Montgomery and Malinda Groscop.

The Northeast Section of the Social committee met on November 9 at a dessert luncheon at the home of Grace Martin. Ethel Miller and Dorothy Horman received the prizes.

The Northwest Section of the Social Committee met on November 16, at a dessert luncheon at the home of Tressie Vincent. The prizes were awarded to Lavonne Reim, and Agnes Wilkening.

The Southeast Section of the Social Committee met on November 23, at the home of Velma Bloom. A dessert luncheon was served and bridge was played. The prizes were awarded to Lilly Michelfelder, and Elsie Trautman.

All sections of the Social Committee will unite for a Christmas Party on December 14.

The Sunshine Committee met at a dessert luncheon on November 19, at the home of Rose Crapser, with Blanche Crosby as assisting hostess. Bridge prizes were won by Doris Thiebolt, Wanda Rippe, and Anna Hilgeman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Wanda Rippe with Rose Trease assisting her, on December 17. Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

Illness reported in the Chapter: Lois Baldwin, Malinda Groscop, Iva Bill, Florence Reese, Ada Cook, Margaret Elberson, Florence Obetz, Dorothy Foellinger, and Katherine Kramer. Illness in families: son of KatherineWilders, the daughter of Loretta Rippe, the brother of Christine Fagan, and the husband and mother of Dorothy Foellinger.

National Sojourners

A chapter of national sojourners composed of commissioned officers, past and present, of the uniformed forces of the United States, who are Masons in good standing in their respective lodges is being formed in Fort Wayne.

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A year ago I started in at this job of being Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar. It has entailed quite a lot of work, but it was work that I assure you I have most heartily enjoyed and would not have missed for anything in the world. I must admit that I hate to become one of the has-beens. The associations and friendships I have formed during these years as one of your officers are things that I prize very highly and would not part with for anything.

Sir Knights, your Commandery has been working the past year. We have knighted eighteen new Sir Knights and have elected two by demit. We have elected one candidate who has not been able to receive the orders due to his enforced absence from the city.

Right Emminent Sir Ralph Howard, Inspector General of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, inspected Fort Wayne Commandery November 20. It was also the group meeting for Group Three. the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta was conferred on twenty-seven candidates. About one hundred and fifty Sir Knights partook of an excellent dinner served in the Masonic Temple dining room. Your Commander wishes to sincerely thank all Sir Knights who participated and were responsible for a very successful conclave.

On December 11, starting at four o'clock, we will confer the Order of the Temple on six candidates.

Our stated conclave this month will be the evening of December 16. This is also our annual conclave with election of officers.

Your Commander sincerely wishes his successor a very, very successful, prosperous and happy year of administration.

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
Harry Haller
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Harry Haller ..... E.H.P.
326 W. Rudisill H-65153
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When we review the past year we see in retrospect a year filled with joy that we are citizens of a nation having a republican form of representative government, where we still have the privilege of free speech and assembly, freedom to worship God as we choose, and freedom to become a member of any fraternal organization we may choose, so long as we are honest and upright before the world and our fellow men. We have also been filled with distress, sadness and worry because we have sons, brothers, nephews or good friends who are serving in the armed forces of the country we love and are in places of grave danger to fight for those principles, and form of government under which we wish to live and be governed.

With the help of the Supreme Grand Master we will work to see that our men on the danger or fighting front have all of and the best equipment man can devise in order that we may win this war, win as quickly as possible; as we cannot conceive of our Supreme Master permitting a people who believe in and try to live by His rules to be defeated by selfish unbelievers.

When we compare the past year in our own chapter with previous years we find that we have been more active than in years in securing new petitions and conferring degrees. This year, 1943, has been our most prosperous since 1935, for which we are thankful. I am not prepared to decide whether greater activity on the part of our officers or a natural desire for more Masonic instruction and light has been responsible for the greater number of applications.

Due to the fact that we have had more work our officers during the past year have prepared their part of the degree work so that it has been conferred more nearly to our ritual than for some time. Now that we are soon to have our annual meeting, election of officers, and installation of promoted appointive officers, we do not expect any change in the proficiency in which the work will be conferred, as all officers have been assuming the duties of the next higher station.

We urge every member of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter to plan to attend our annual convocation, Tuesday, December 21, 1943, to listen to reports and elect our new officers.

Those of our members who did not attend the dinner of Fort Wayne Council No. 4, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 and Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 on December 4 missed an extra good dinner and entertaining talk by Companion Lower, from Leesburg, Ohio, who entertained in a very humerous discourse.

Your scribe during the last two years has been exhorting Master Masons to support York Rite Masonry by petitioning to receive York Rite Chapter Degrees. Ask any Royal Arch Mason recently exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch recently and see if he will not be enthusiastic in recommending the chapter degrees.

It is not necessary that you be asked by a Royal Arch Mason to sign an application. If you are a Master Mason in good standing take a petition from the rack in the northeast corner of the social room of the Masonic Temple and fill it out and hand it to a chapter member. Remember that Thomas R. Marshall Chapter meets on Tuesday's; the third Tuesday being the business convocation.

This being near the holiday season, the usual greetings are in order: A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, and asking that you pray earnestly—audibly or mentally for an early victory of truth and justice in this great conflict.

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You members who were not present at our annual meeting will be pleased to know that Maumee has just completed the best year in its history. Seventy-two candidates were raised during the year, and this was made possible only through the fine cooperation of its members who helped participate and confer the Degree Work.

December promises another busy month for degree work, as eight candidates will receive their work this month. Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 22, as this is annual charter members' night, and plans are being made for a big evening—eats, speeches, etc. With this large class to receive the Master Mason Degree, plus the annual dinner for the charter members, it will be necessary to hold Master Mason Lodges on two nights; and present plans call for the lodge to meet on Tuesday, December 21 to confer degree work, as well as Wednesday, December 22.

Our genial secretary, Brother Gable, states that many of you brethren have been somewhat lax in completing the investigation reports that have been mailed you, and returning them to him. Please be more prompt in these matters, as the lodge is unable to vote on a candidate until these investigations are returned.

At the annual election held December 1, elective officers for the year 1944 are: Worshipful Master, Mark V. Overmyer; Senior Warden, Byard H. Smith; Junior Warden, Walter Kellermeier; Treasurer, Clyde E. Flowers; Secretary, George Gable; Trustee, Joseph Craig. Appointive officers will be announced at a later date.

As this is the last publication of the "Square and Compass" for the year 1943, the officers of Maumee Lodge wish to extend to each of its members the Seasons Greetings.

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Irene T. Hastings, W.M.



Irene T. Hastings.....W.M.
3729 Mulberry Rd.....A-87245
Elizabeth West.....Secretary
2131 Wells St.....A-36101

The Visiting Committee will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of our Worthy Matron, Irene Hastings, December 15, 1943. They are expecting Santa Claus at their party.

The enthusiasm of Christmas bursted forth in abundance in the Drill Team Group this month. A dinner meeting and party was held at the home of Ellen Passwater with Blanche Ridenour and Kathryn Logue assisting. Ellen had her home beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree, candles and evergreen. Turkey and all the trimmings were served at the dinner. The enthusiasm didn't drop a bit when the turkey appeared until it disappeared. Later in the evening a gift exchange was enjoyed and we learned who our secret pals had been during the year. Bridge was played and prizes awarded.

The program committee were entertained, December 3, 1943, at the home of our Worthy Matron, Irene Hastings, with Rose Rose and Kathryn Tierney assisting. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreen, red candles and flowers. Refreshments were served at small tables which had centerpieces of "star" candles on evergreen. Bridge was played and a gift exchange enjoyed.

Estrilleta Girls were entertained at the home of Wiladean Rathert. The regular monthly business meeting was held and then the annual Christmas party was a gift exchange followed.

Allah Signet held the November meeting at the Sears, Roebuck Pavilion with the following hostesses: Loretta Lindemuth, Harmonia Lindemuth, Gene Braun, Mildred Atherton, Edith Hupp and Sonoma Woodruff. During the business meeting a gift of money was collected to be sent to the Masonic Home at Franklin. This took the place of the usual Thanksgiving basket given to charity. At the close of the bridge game our president, Zee Zondles received the prize for high score and Bertha Amstutz received the consolation prize. This was really Bertha's lucky night for she held number thirteen which also drew the attendance prize.

Past Matrons met at the home of Mamie Caldwell for their Christmas party. Dinner was served at 6:30 P. M. at small tables decorated with red candles and Christmas green. The Christmas decorations were also used in the dining room. Following the business meeting a group of Christmas carols were played on an accordion by Donna Dean Romary. To the tune of a lively march and much laughter Christmas gifts were exchanged. Prizes for bridge were awarded to Monta Hensely and Sarah Suter.

Decorating committee held their November meeting at the home of Easter Glass with Henny Greek and Elizabeth Bindle assisting.

The December meeting of the decorating committee was at the home of Irene Hastings with Mildred Wahle, Maggie Moore and Sarah Moore assisting. A gift exchange was enjoyed and the Christmas theme was carried out during the entire evening.

Social committee will be entertained at the home of Irene Hastings, our Worthy Matron, with Ruby Weyrick, Glady Achleman, Edith Kocher and Wiladean Rathert assisting.

Cheer committee will be entertained at the home of Irene Hastings during the month of December.

You will note our Worthy Matron Irene Hastings is really entertaining this month. Each and every member of every committee certainly appreciates the enjoyable evening she has spent in Irene's home this month.

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W.M.



Elmer C. Forks.....W.M.
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Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

This is the last greeting through these columns in 1943, and the last for your present Master. Your newly-elected officers for 1944 will have been installed when the next issue of this paper reaches you. So we want to take this opportunity to extend to all of you the Seasons Greetings with the hope that the coming year may bring a victorious peace.

We have many happy reflections of the past year in Home Lodge. We have had a splendid class of candidates, who have been responsive to the work and are active. We have had the unlimited support of the brethren who gave consistently of their time and talents to impart the work of Masonry to the various classes; and, we are grateful for the way the officers stepped in and worked. Many times having to sacrifice time in their usual vocations when an emergency required their attendance. All these, and more than we can here enumerate, have made this a year to long remember. Our social activities for the year were wound up in ample form on November 30 at our banquet, when a large crowd of the brethren came down to hear an address by Brother Julian I. Lett, the Deputy Grand Master, and to witness the conferring of the last half of the M.M. degree by the class of this year. Brother Lett spoke at length on the sympolism of Masonry. His talk was enjoyed by all because it was informative and educational. He addressed remarks to the class, also to those who have launched their Masonic careers.

Brother James Mitchell, was selected as the class orator and made an exceptional talk on Masonry and what it has meant to them.

Brother Macy followed with a prayer for the members of the class in the Armed Services. After dinner, the class conferred the last half of the degree in excellent form, and we certainly want to congratulate them on their splendid work. The brethren were all impressed by it. We hope to see them work frequently now.

The final report is out for the War Service and Relief Rally and the report shows Home Lodge as having contributed $871.50 to the general fund, plus $290.50 in our own emergency fund. Congratulations to the brethren who made this possible, however we still need more to meet out full quota and those who have not made a contribution should do so now, so that we can complete it before the end of the year. We should like to be among the first with a completed quota.

The new officers elected at the annual meeting are Brothers Donald T. Schwab, Worshipful Master; Ralph E. Trevey, Senior Warden; Ralph Laisure, Junior Warden; Fred B. Owen, Secretary; Melvin Druckemille, Treasurer, and W. A. Rodemeyer, Trustee for 3 years. To all of these brethren we extend congratulations and best wishes for a successful year in 1944.

We have 5 brethren confined by sickness. To all we wish an early recovery and hope we may see them back in the Temple soon.

Again, the Master wants to thank each and every brother who helped him so effectively during this year and to express his gratitude for the honors conferred on him by the lodge. It has been an experience never to be forgotten.

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Dec. 18—There will be a called meeting for the initiation of six candidates. The men's social committee will have charge of the entertainment for the evening.

December 19—Rehearsal for installation.

December 29 — Installation of officers for 1944, at 8 o'clock, at K. of P. hall.

H. L. Nell McClure will be installed as Royal Matron and S. K. Ralph Trevey as Royal Patron.

The social committee held its last meeting of the year with a Christmas party at the home of Agnes Godfrey, 3212 Oliver St.

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THE ROAD AHEAD

By Frank E. Bohn

Continued from Last Issue

These questions and many others will create problems and directly affect their solution, as like questions have since the dawn of civilization affected the solution of the oldest problem of the oldest art in the world, that of making and maintaining peace. But, nevertheless, problems or no problems, let me again emphasize that there can be no lasting world peace without justice and morality! And London and Washington or any other combination must not be permitted to move like pawns in a calculating chess game the destinies of peoples all over the world. On the other hand, good intentions are not enough, nor are meaningless words and sentimental slogans based upon superficial and loose thinking and self-deceptive hopes. Nor should we be influenced by the catch phrases of global amateurs and self-styled experts whose only right to speak on the issues may be an occasional trip to Europe or Asia some time or so in the dismal past, or the persual of a book or two on a subject which has perplexed and confused governments of the world for centuries past. Furthermore, and by all means, peace must not be made with too many smug academicians in places of power, because too often their feet have touched only cement and never the grass. Too few of them have loved a hillside or a brook, picked a daffodil, or seen the far horizon. Unfortunately ignorant of the thought processes, opinions and sentiments of the people of one nation, to say nothing of all nations, they are thus incapable of foreseeing probable human reactions to complex matters and conflicting interests, primarily because they lack good common sense, brilliant thinkers though they may be. No! Let them with the political historians and the generals and admirals, work alongside of, listen to, and heed the advice of men of practical wisdom whose one and only desire shall be to bring about a lasting peace forged on the anvil of the immutable and fundamental principles of morality and justice.

Now! Obviously Freemasonry cannot participate in that undertaking as an institution, but its members can help to form public opinion in support of these principles and likewise can insist, when the time comes, that men who passionately believe in all that we believe in are put in positions of sufficient influence in order that the virtues Freemasonry teaches may help to strip away the underbrush of selfish motives and thus be the guiding spirit behind all of the conditions, decisions and agreements, whether or not those agreements contemplate a world court or feredation, regional councils, a league or association of nations in a new or old form, or perhaps some radically different concept for preserving international law and order in the interest of world peace; for we are not here concerned with concepts or forms but rather with motives and attitudes. It may be this is asking too much and we shall succumb to stage fright, the victim of our own nihibitions, as we find ourselves in the spotlight of the whole world or shall again fail, as we failed at Versailles, for want of the proper motives and attitudes, or for want of strong, unselfish, wise and understanding leaders at the peace table—men imbued with a desire and determination to stand up, with their feet planted on solid ground, and fight tooth and toenail for morality and justice on all sides—for want of men who singularly possess that indefinable human valor that rises within them like creation and love and drives them to support and defend the compelling truth against all odds and every obstacle.

If that be the case, and we fail for want of such virtues and such leaders, and for want of proper motives and attitudes, as an example, for want of faith rather than an "it cannot be done" attitude, then the future holds little for us by way of encouragement that we are near that day when war may no longer be considered moral, as Hitler considers it, or as an unwelcome yet necessary evil in a complex world, as some others considere it; or by way of confidence that we have reached at least that stage in our civilization when periods of peace throughout the world may be greatly prolonged, if we cannot ebolish war entirely. Let us hope, however, that we are approaching the time in the history of civilization when men who honor the two Great Commandments and who believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, and all that every Freemason believes in, will take a greater interest in international affairs. Then we may see at the peace table men in power who in their own minds and hearts are religiously responsive to the dictates of the Christian Conscience and who owe their power and influence to a strong and enlightened public opinion that will insist that justice be done to all and will demand of them that they deliver the world from political anarchy and from the patterns of exclusive privilege into which it is always easiest to drift, and lift it, so to speak, out of the abyss of despair from which it has been struggliing to emerge during the past three decades. Surely this is not expecting too much, for we have before us as an inspiration and example all that Freemasons of our own Revolutionary period contributed by way of men of wisdom, leadership and initiative in the deliberations and acts of the Founding Fathers when this great Nation of ours was established. Furthermore, we must not overlook the significant fact that after all Freemasonry, which teaches a philosophy that embraces the doctrine of human liberty—civil, intellectual and religious—has its very life and existence at stake in the outcome of the present struggle; and once, therefore, having witnessed the defeat of those forces that would destroy it, its members most certainly will not sit idly by and look on with indifference as the peace is written. Aye, the responsibilities of its membership, of you and me, of every one in this class, after the victory, and at the peace table, and in the years to follow, therefore, are ilndeed real and vital —so real and so vital that we dare not merely sit back and bask in the knowledge of our victory, nor dare we look forward only in fond hope and expectation but we must strive and work and labor to the end that, whatever the action at the peace table, it shall be reasonably within such scope and limits as I have endeavored to define, in order that we shall then have taken a great step forward in the direction of a prolonged period of world peace, if not the abolition of all future wars. It is in this spirit, my Brethren, that I say, "So mote it be."



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Once again we are approaching the Yule Tide and another year has slipped by.

It has been our constant belief that the future holds a promise of a better organiation.

We hope that in this great land of ours that there are some men who will take the helm and steer our country back to the course it started. We do not have to search for new ways and means, only stay on the course layed down by those who knew our path much better than we.

If we have learned the course that is charted it isn't difficult to travel but take away the map and throw away the compass and we are lost in a sea of confusion.

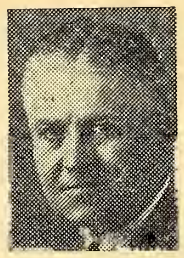
We must have principles and beliefs in our heart otherwise there is no goal and we live from day to day without ambition and life holds nothing for us, mentally we become dead and like the jelly fish, without power to move, our habits become just as stagnant.

In the teachings of Him whose birth we are soon to celebrate we find hope, desire and power to act and think.

May this celebration renew our faith and hope and assure us that the cloud which has darkened our skies will soon pass and the star that guided those Wise Men to Bethlehem will reappear and right the path we have lost.

Permit me this opportunity to wish all of you "A MERRY CHRISTMAS" in the name of Him whose birth we celebrate.

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With the passing of the month of November, we now approach the Christmas Season and the halfway point of the bowling season. The league has been well attended thus far and in spite of the early starting hour most of the bowlers have been on hand to start at the regular time. At the end of bowling on November 23, the Gavels and Composites were heading the list and working for the first half championship. The Thanksgiving poultry donated by the club was claimed by the following members: Bro. Dietrich for high single game, Bro. Quinn for high 3 games, and Bros. Kelley and Gidley for the most pins over average.

Thus far we boast of only one 600 count. The honors go to Bro. Frank Quinn with a 635 count. Two hundred (200) scores were recorded during the month of November for the following: W. Mielke, 212, Martz 200, R. Hickman 214, G. Hinrichs 209, F. Kammeyer 203, W. Hoelle 202, M. Tobias 204, W. Schaberg 205, Kelley 212, Weber 223-231, H. Somers 201, S. Dietrich 253, Cass 202, H. Richards 203, W. Gidley 224, Chevelier 200. This represents a sizeable increase over the preceding month and indicates that all bowlers are now in earnest and working for that high count.

A short meeting was held after the bowling session on November 23 attended by all of the officers and ten of the team captains. In this meeting it was agreed that the Masonic League would enter all 12 teams in the City Tournament this year which will be held at the G-E Club early in January. The Club has agreed to sponsor all of the teams. For the information of all of the bowlers, the league will roll their games in the tournament on our regular night and at the same time as usual. The only difference from normal bowling will be 25c total increase for the 3 games rolled per member. All teams in the City Tournament will be handicapped so that each team entered has an equal chance to share in the prize money. The league also benefits by entering all 12 teams as a special prize fund will be awarded each league that enters all of its teams. This amount will be placed with our regular funds and distributed as a portion of the prize money at the end of the season. It is hoped that we can have a 100% attendance on the tournament night and that we may have a few winners.

Bro. Arthur Crayton, at present in the employ of Uncle Sam in the United States Navy, was home on furlough and paid us a visit. Art has long been a faithful member of our league and we hope he will soon be back with us as a regular again.

In closing, your officers wish to take this opportunity of wishing each of you and yours a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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Fred E. Murry I.M.



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Now that the annual business of the year of 1943 has been brought to a close, and we are facing a year of great activity no doubt.

Your officers are all in line and ready to put on the degree work as it should be. Companion Past I.M. Bradley has been appointed Deputy Master protem during the absence of Companion John Lombard, who is in the Armed Forces.

MASONIC MAGAZINES

Did you know that on one of the tables in our reading room there are up-to-date copies of about twenty Masonic publications received from various parts of the United States? Why not look them over? You might pick up some ideas that would assist you in your lodge or chapter work.

Home Lodge No. 342 Annual Guest Night

Home Lodge No. 342 is sponsoring its annual guest night to be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple on Thursday, January 27, 6:30 P. M. This has become an annual custom in our lodge, and it is hoped by the committee that this year will find a good attendance.

The Committee in charge is pleased to announce that it was able to secure as a speaker the COUNTRY Editor, no less a person than MACK SAUER who so ably entertained the members and guests of the York Rite bodies in early December. Brother Sauer is an able speaker, and will furnish a humorous and entertaining evening for all present. Suitable entertainment will be furnished by talent recruited by Brother Forks. Open house will be held after the dinner, and guides will be furnished to conduct you and your guest through the many rooms of the temple. Brother Sam Geake has arranged for the Scottish Rite Cathedral to be open, and inspection can be made of that building which so closely joins ours.

Tickets will be on sale by members of Home Lodge, and may be purchased from Brother Huffman at the cigar stand in the social room, or by calling Brother Fred Ruby, H-68983. Come and bring that friend who, as Edgar Guest would say, "I would like to have to go to lodge with."

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Scottish Rite Bodies Plan Spring Convocation

Although we have just finished two very successful convocations in the Scottish Rite, plans are being made for the meetings to be held early in 1944. At this time it has not as yet been decided whether there will be the two night convocations or if a regular three-day reunion will be held.

It is the general opinion that we should get back to the day and night convocation as soon as possible and comment is being requested from members not only in Fort Wayne but throughout the entire jurisdiction. In the last night session, more than 65% of the members of the class were from outside of Fort Wayne. In some cases it was a real sacrifice for the candidates to come here six nights in a period of two weeks. On the other hand, no man should leave his job if he is essential to the war effort. For these reasons, the officers are trying to work out a plan that will be suitable for the largest number not only of candidates but the membership in general and those who put on the work in particular. As soon as a decision is reached the dates will be published in the Square & Compass as well as in the local papers.

In retrospection we look back to the holiday season and find that the annual Christmas party for the children of all Masons was a grand success. More than 500 were present to greet the patron saint of that happy season along with hundreds of mothers and fathers who came to renew their acquaintance with his majesty. Following a splendid entertainment, all received gifts from the overflowing sack of Santa Claus.

The usual open house was held on New Year's day with hundreds of Masons present. Lunch was served in the dining room from 2:00 until 5:30 o'clock. On account of conditions, the families were not included as has been the custom for several years.

More than twelve hundred Scottish Rite Masons and their ladies enjoyed the party held on Tuesday evening, January 11. Games were played and many beautiful prizes were awarded by the committee.

Coming events include a luncheon bridge for the ladies on Tuesday, January 25, at 12:30 o'clock and the annual George Washington Ball to be held on Saturday evening, February 19. This is the event where your Blue Lodge friend and lady are invited as your guests.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday
Edwin M. Wagstaff E.C.



Edwin M. Wagstaff.....E.C.
1154 Lincoln Highway, New Haven.....4553
George F. Gable.....Recorder
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Greetings Sir Knights as we venture into a new period in our calculation of time.

At our annual conclave held in December the following officers were elected and installed to serve you during 1944. Edwin M. Wagstaff, Commander; Samuel S. Geake, Generalissimo; Wm. E. Ehle, Captain General; Edward Klomp, Senior Warden; Paul Bullard, Junior Warden; George G. Winning, Prelate; Everett E. Miles, Treasurer; George Gable, Recorder; and Brown Cooper, Trustee.

Appointments were Byard Smith, Warder; John H. Heincelman, Sentinel.

We are most grateful for the presence of Eminent Sir Ehle in our line as Captain General.

I want to thank Eminent Sir Etzold for the excellent service he rendered as recorder of our Commandery during 1943.

This past year under the guidance of Eminent Sir Morrow was a very successful one and your officers are expecting a continuation of that success.

Your presence on drill nights and at conclaves of the commandery is as necessary as that of your officers. Bend every effort to be there.

Edwin M. Wagstaff,
Commander.

Although the dates have not as yet been set for degree work this spring, now would be a good time to speak to your Masonic friend who is not a member of the Rite to plan to take the work at the next convocation. You know how much you enjoyed the work and the associations in the Scottish Rite, why not pass this pleasure on to your friend. You will feel proud to have him in the class as your candidate and he will thank you for the invitation and the privilege to become a part of this grand branch of the Masonic fraternity.

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Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard Ave.....H-67381

To the members of Summit City Lodge, greetings. Your newly elected and appointed officers for the year 1944 join in extending to you the right hand of fellowship with the sincere prayer that our works throughout the entire year of 1944 may be filled with the Masonic virtues and be guided by the hand of the Grand Architect to whom we are all indebted for creation, preservation and every blessing that we enjoy.

At our first stated meeting, held on January 7, 1944, a committee composed of P.M. Emmett W. Young, P.M. Albert R. Spencer and P.M. Morris R. Perry installed the following officers: Charles N. Hoemig, W.M.; Wendell C. Robinson, S.W.; Edgar C. Schoenherr, J.W.; Paul C. Wolf, Treasurer; Dwight M. Myers, Secretary; Samuel S. Shinabery, S.D.; Phil Henderson, J.D.; Oral F. Ice, S.S.; Robert Brecount, J.S.; Lester E. Stevens, Chaplain, and James G. Roper, Tyler. This was a public installation ceremony held in the auditorium and very ably conducted. An inspiring prelude was offered by Brother Fred Church at the organ. During the installation a fine gavel, made for the Worshipful Master by Brother Emmett W. Young, was presented by Brother Phil Henderson with Masonic dignity and a beautiful prayer. This gift is appreciated more than mere words can express. A gift from the lodge, a Scottish Rite ring, was presented to our retiring Past Master, Brother Charles H. Penn by P.M. Dwight M. Myers.

After the installation the brethren returned to the lodge room where the January business meeting was conducted, at which time six candidates were elected to receive their degrees in Masonry this month. Refreshments were served to all members and guests by the committee in charge of our Past Master Brother Paul C. Wolf.

B. Paul Mossman, Emmett W. Young and William C. Geake are the Trustees for Summit City Lodge, Brother Mossman having been elected at the annual meeting in December for another three-year term.

The following standing committees have been named:

Entertainment: David Cunningham, P.M., chairman; Morris R. Perry, P.M., assistant chairman; Lawrence T. Painter, assistant chairman; A. Everett Bloom, Lester E. Stevens, W. O. Hughes, Ray Grimme, Russell G. Ayres, Sam E. Evans, W. Adrian Summers, Dwight Shirey, Charles W. Wilder, Orville P. Wooding and Oral F. Ice.

Refreshment: Paul C. Wolf, P.M., chairman; Phil H. Henderson, assistant chairman; Samuel S. Shinabery, August J. Hoffmann, Joseph C. Talarico, Lawrence Zollinger, George N. Winchell, Herbert S. Foster, Ernest L. Goering, Arthur C. Gardt, Paul C. Miser, Walter C. Droegmeyer, Albert V. Mason, George C. Hood and Mark V. Heaston.

Registration: Edgar C. Schoenherr, chairman; Robert Brecount, Lawrence W. Zollinger, Paul E. Bohn, Theo. V. Farlow, LaVern J. Richhart, Guy E. Plaisted, Kenneth P. Ormerod and Herbert G. Tipton.

Sick: Emmett W. Young, P.M., chairman; Alfred Dornick, P.M.; Robert Brecount and Isaac L. Campbell.

Wardrobe: George D. Jones, chairman; Oral F. Ice and Mark V. Heaston.

Ritual: Albert R. Spencer, P.M., chairman; Samuel S. Geake, P.M.; Emmett W. Young, P.M., and Calvin Bimer, P.M.

Auditing: Calvin Bimer, P.M., chairman; Donald H. Borger, Charles H. Penn, P.M., and Emmett W. Young, P.M.

Masonic Home: William C. Geake, P.G.M., chairman; Dwight M. Myers, P.M., and Albert R. Spencer, P.M.

Masonic War Service Relief: Wendell C. Robinson.

We mourn the loss of another brother during the month of December. Brother John W. Miller passed to his reward December 22. Masonic Services were conducted at the Ashley-Wilson Funeral Home with P.M. Brother Albert Spencer acting as Master and Brother Robert Brecount as Chaplain, on December 24.

During the ensuing year may we so strive for the proper application of the Three Great Lights in our own lives that we, as well as our newly obligated brethren, will be guided by the "Light of the World" in all things that pertain unto life and salvation.

MASONIC QUIZ

1. Why are Masonic lodges called Blue Lodges?
2. What is the meaning of Just, Perfect, and Regular when applied to a Masonic lodge?
3. Why does a Mason "face the East?"
4. Who were the "Ancients" and the "Moderns" in English Masonic history?
5. What is meant by "Accepted" Masons?

(Answers on Page 4)

The California Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in October gave to the American Red Cross a check for $7,500 for three ambulances for use on the coast. During the year the Order has purchased kit bag supplies for servicemen at a cost of $8,050.—SRNB.

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1106 E. Rudisill.....H-60194

This is the first greeting of the new year through these columns and I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the officers of the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay for the co-operation and attitude that they have shown during the past year. Many times other important activities and plans have had to be sacrificed to attend emergency meetings to complete plans for activities and ritual degrees. Through the splendid and consistent work of the brothers who gave their time and talents to this work, we have had a grand year and one to be remembered.

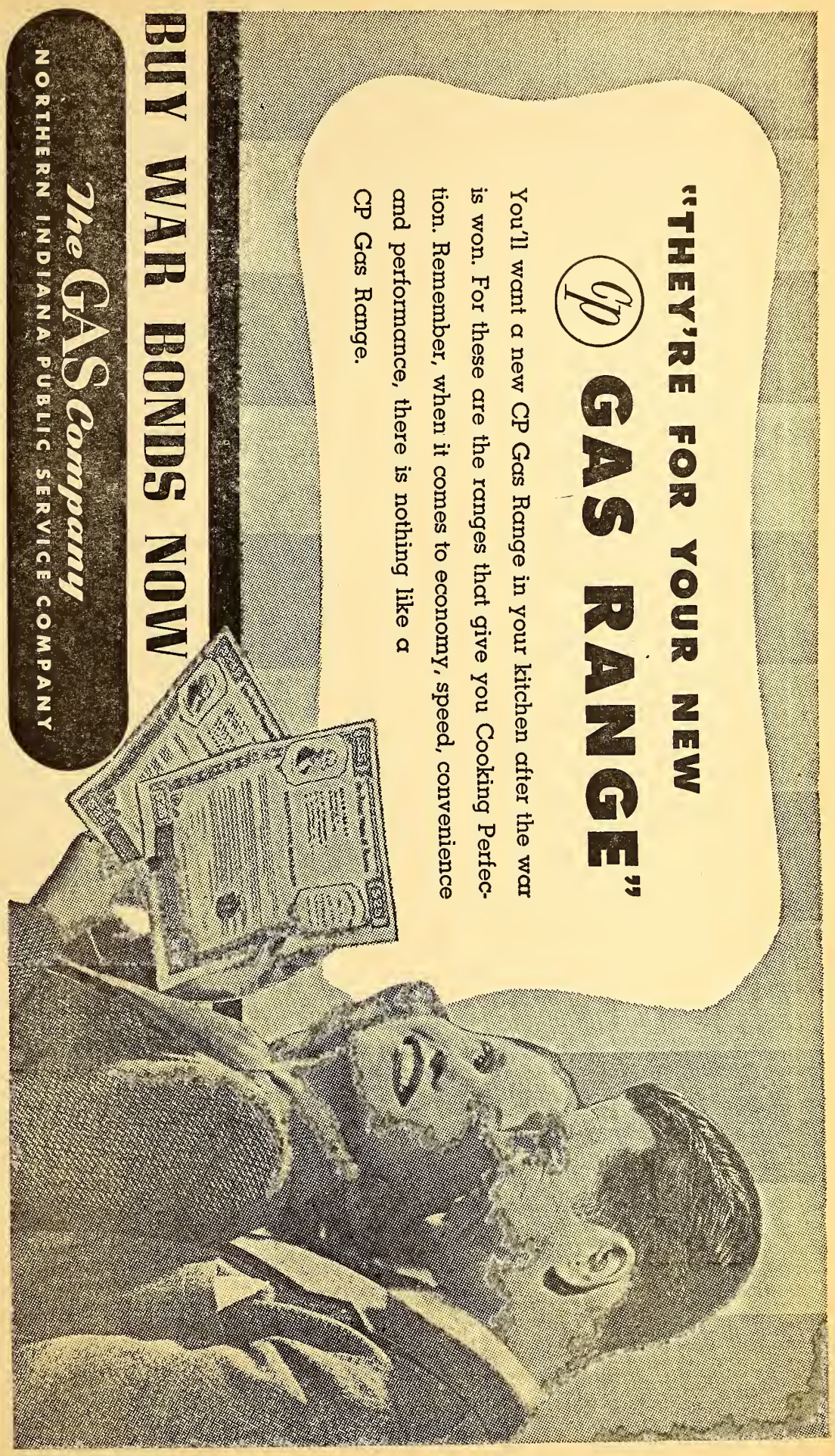
The old year was ended in a "blaze of glory" by the chapter as a degree was given on December 28 and a dinner-dance held on December 29. On the 28th the DeMolay or second degree was given to a class of 23 candidates. The degree was given in a very smooth manner and I am sure that the candidates appreciated the degree and the hard work of the brothers who participated in it. December 29, the following evening, a dinner-dance was enjoyed by approximately 40 couples at the Scottish Rite Ballroom. Dinner was served at 7:30 p.m. and dancing to the music of Woody Neff continued from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

To Illustrious Brother Samuel D. Jackson, deputy for Indiana, and chairman of the advisory council of our chapter Order of DeMolay, we are much indebted for the privilege of holding the dinner-dance in the ballroom of the cathedral.

The first stated meeting of this new year will be held before this issue reaches you. However, at this writing it can be stated that the meeting will make plans for a very active and prosperous year for this DeMolay chapter.

The first degree is planned for the second Tuesday in February, the 8th, and a large class is expected. This will be the start of the ritual work which Master Councilor hopes will continue to improve as rapidly as in the past year and will undoubtedly do so with the consistent and courteous co-operation of the brothers.

Once again, the Master Councilor expresses his gratitude for the work of the old year and extends his wishes for a prosperous new year for a ever growing chapter.



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Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Irene T. Hastings, W.M.



Irene T. Hastings.....W.M.
3729 Mulberry Rd.....A-87245
Elizabeth West.....Secretary
2131 Wells St.....A-36101

Allah Signet held their Christmas party at the home of Ida Mae Olfather which was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the season's holidays. Christmas greetings were extended by the president and the guests introduced. Following the business meeting a lovely Christmas Program was enjoyed. The Misses Donna Jean Roebel and Joan Eileen Myers played several selections on their accordions. Miss Miles, dressed in a clever military costume, sang the Infantry Song, accompanied by Miss Roebel on the accordion. Our own Audrey Helmuth, in her usual charming manner, gave us a Christmas story. Miss Donna Dean Romary gave several accordion selections and accompanied the group for the singing of Christmas Carols. Delicious refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mayme Cripe, Ann Waldschmidt, Bertha Piper, Mildred Ewing, Ruth Cleveland, Eunice Tone, and Zula Carney.

Visiting Committee will hold their meeting for the month of January at the home of Mamie Caldwell with Elizabeth Winifer and Alice Petrie as assisting hostesses.

Past Matrons met at the home of Sonoma Woodruff. Refreshments were served and bridge played. Prizes were awarded to Mona Hensley and Maude Jackson.

Social Committee met at the home of Florence Geiger with Pearl Skelton, Vera Shaw, Myrtle Stoops and Betty Hoagland serving as assisting hostesses. The February meeting will be at the home of Jean Braun, 4616 Arlington Avenue.

Be sure and save all your unwanted clothing, etc., for the rummage sale to be sponsored by the social committee in February. If you want it picked up now call Lillian Gocke or Janet Blankenship.

A book review will be given by Mrs. George Turner at the Temple January 21, 1944, at 8:00 P. M. Admission 50c. Come and bring a friend.

Estrelitta Girls held their monthly meeting at the home of Edna Amstutz with Marguerite Connell assisting. The drawing was held for the gift certificate. Bridge was played and refreshments served.

Drill Team held their regular meeting at the home of Nell Barley with Eva Lee and Virginia Reichelderfer assisting. Final plans were made for entertaining the chapter January 25. There will be no drill team meeting during the month of February.

Program Committee met at the home of Mary Pratt with Kathryn Teerney assisting. Bridge prizes were given to Kathryn Teerney and Betty Miller.

Cheer Committee will hold its January meeting at the home of Evelyn Gaffner with Lucille Elliott assisting.

There has been considerable sickness among our members and their families the last couple of months with flu. We sincerely hope all will recover soon. Rose C. Rose has been ill during the past two weeks; Eunice Tone has received a report that her son, John, is missing in action in China; Vera Wrightham has a son and is at the Lutheran Hospital.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Marie Lockenour whose husband passed on.

Best wishes to Mrs. Rex Ricketts, the former Mary Clements.

Tom Connally, U. S. Senator from Texas since 1929, received the 33rd Degree Honorary, October 24, 1941.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

P. Martin Elberson, W.M.



P. Martin Elberson.....W.M.
1223 Francis St.....A-75604
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

The officers who had been regularly elected and appointed were installed at the stated meeting held January 3. Past Master W. E. Neuenschwander presided as the installing officer, and Past Master James White acted as Marshall. Following are the officers installed:

P. Martin Elberson, W.M.; Harry Henry, S.W.; J. Eugene Martz, J.W.; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary; Fred J. Rapp, Treasurer; Melvin Ehrman, S.D.; Thomas Cannon, J.D.; Paul Rodenbeck, S.S.; William Rufner, J.S.; Howard J. Anderson, Chaplin; Don B. Evans, Tyler; H. Leslie Rittenhouse, Trustee for three years.

After the installation ceremonies a Past Master's jewel was presented to the retiring Worshipful Master, Oliver Lynn, by Brother Arthur C. Slane.

Fifteen candidates were elected at this meeting and will receive the degrees during the month of January. This means a full month, brothers, and we hope as many as possible will arrange to attend the meetings and assist if necessary. In all probability there will be two meetings called to confer the third degree, namely: Monday, January 24 and Monday, January 31. Be sure to consult the bulletin board in the lobby on the first floor of the Temple. Your presence at all of our meetings is urged.

To the following brothers who are ill we wish a speedy recovery: Charles L. Zehrung, H. Windland, Charles D. Tillo, Charles Ellenwood.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge mourns the death of our Brother William Jones and to his bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy.

ANSWERS TO MASONIC QUIZ

1. "Blue Lodge" is a popular designation for Sympolic Lodges, because the Lodge is symbolically covered with a blue canopy signifying the blue vault of heaven. Blue, as a symbolic color, represents friendship, fidelity and universal sympathy. Among the Druids, blue was the symbol of truth. The Egyptians wrapped their principal god, Amun, in blue; and the Babylonians clothed their idols in the same sacred color. The Hindoos associated blue with the god Vishnu, representing wisdom. In the Hebrew ritual blue occupied an important place: see Exodus chapters 26, 28 and 39.

2. A Masonic Lodge is Just when it is furnished with the Three Great Lights; Perfect when it contains the constitutional number of members; Regular when it is working under a Charter or Warrant of Constitution from a Grand Lodge.

3. A Mason "faces the East" because Light comes from the East where the sun rises. A Mason is presumed ever to have his face toward the Light, indicating his willingness to accept the Truth.

4. A group of insurgent Irish Masons formed a rival Grand Lodge in London in 1751 and called themselves the "Ancients" on the ground that they were reviving ancient Masonic ritual and customs. In derision they dubbed the supporters of the regular Grand Lodge "Moderns". The two rival Grand Lodges were reconciled in 1813 under the designation "The United Grand Lodge of England."

5. When the Operative Masonic Lodges were falling into decline at the close of the cathedral building era, scholars were admitted to membership. They were called "Accepted Masons."

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227 E. Washington.....A-0111

J. Henry Curdes.....Recorder
Mizpah Temple.....A-9282

At the annual meeting of Mizpah Temple held on January 8, the officers were advanced in line with W. Edward Greer being the new man on the official family being elected to the office of Oriental Guide. Past Potentate Guy S. Means was elected Treasurer and J. Henry Curdes was re-elected Recorder. Mr. Verne V. Mitchell was chosen a Trustee for three years succeeding Chester G. Schiefer. The elected Representatives to the Imperial Council include Potentate F. E. Bennett, Chief Rabban Herbert E. Weil, Past Potentate Carl H. Pierson and Recorded J. Henry Curdes; Past Potentate E. H. Merritt is an emeritus member of the Imperial Council.

Scheduled activities of the Shrine include a Stag Night Entertainment on January 21, for members only; a Ladies' Party, Thursday afternoon, February 10; a Guest Night Stag Party on February 11; a Business Meeting on February 14, and a WINTER CEREMONIAL on Friday, February 18.

It will be the purpose of the Shrine this year to cooperate with all of the Masonic bodies whenever possible by helping to build up our bulwark of Masonry which is the foundation of our great fraternity. Shriners are always pleased to have all members of the Masonic bodies visit the Club House and feel at home within our doors.

JAPANESE ALLOWED ONE CRAFT FUNERAL

The Japanese government has never permitted its Japanese men to join Freemasonry or any other similar fraternal organization. There was, however, an unwritten agreement that foreign Masons could carry on the work without interference as long as they did not parade or appear in Masonic regalia upon the streets, and did not accept any Japanese as a member.

The agreement was rigidly adhered to, and only on one occasion, with the consent of the government, did Masons appear in public. At that time, Masons officiated at the funeral of the Hon. George W. Guthrie, 33° Scottish Rite Mason, active member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, who died while he was U. S. Ambassador to Japan. The family requested a Masonic funeral, and permission was granted.—New Zealand Craftsman.

MASONIC PROCESSIONS ON THE CONTINENT

On the Continent, the Grand Master, in all public processions, walks under a gorgeous canopy of blue, purple, and crimson silk, with gold fringes and tassels, borne upon staves painted purple and ornamented with gold, by eight of the oldest Master Masons present; and the Masters of private Lodges walk under canopies of light blue silk with silver fringes and tassels, borne by four members of their own respective Lodges. The canopies are in the form of an oblong square, and are in length six feet, in breadth and height three feet, having a semicircular covering. The framework is made of cedar and the silken covering hangs down two feet on each side. In the center of the procession is carried the Ark of Allegiance, covered with a veil of blue, purple and crimson silk in alternate stripes, by four of the oldest Masons present, without regard to their rank in Masonry.—Sandusky Masonic Bulletin.

Fort Wayne
Chapter
No. 19
R.A.M.
Stated
Convocation
Third Monday

T. Edward
Horton
E.H.P.

T. Edward Horton.....E.H.P.
2004 Dodge Ave.....A-36695
Ralph Johnson.....Secretary
928 West State.....E-1338

At the annual meeting of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R.A.M., held on December 20, the following officers were elected and appointed for 1944:

T. Edward Horton, H.P.; George F. Gable, King; Bruce D. Farmer, Scribe; Ralph Johnson, Secretary; Chelsea Brown, Treasurer; John W. H. Kayser, C.H.; Byard H. Smith, P.S.; George Kirkup, R.A.C.; Calvin Bimer, M3V; Mark V. Overmyer, M2V; Dale Stewart, M1V; Elmer Rost, Guard.

Immediately following the election and appointments, Excellent Companions, Neuenschwander and Adams installed the new officers, and launched them on what we all hope will be a most successful year for Fort Wayne No. 19.

On January 3 the Chapter was visited by Excellent Companion Herbert A. Graham, of Elkhart, Grand Lecturer, for inspection on the Royal Arch Degree, and every officer really came through with flying colors.

So we are all ready for those petitions, Companions, and there should certainly be plenty of material to work on, judging by the heavy schedules of our several Blue Lodges each month.

Any officer will, of course, be glad to accept petitions at all times, but why not bring them to our next regular stated meeting, Monday evening, February 21, at 7:30 and see your new officers in action.

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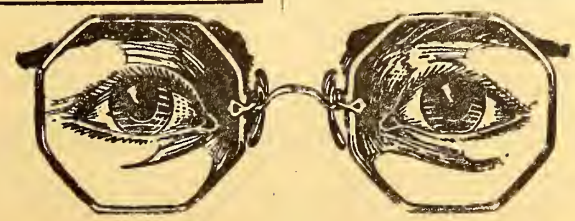
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John J. Breit.....E.H.P.
George H. Russell.....Secretary
215 Norfolk.....A-4755

The annual meeting of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter was held Tuesday evening, December 21 at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John J. Breit, High Priest; Paul R. Bullard, King; Abner Wolverton, Scribe; Harl C. Bradley, Treasurer; Harry Haller, Secretary; and George Russell, Trustee. Emmett Roszel was appointed Captain of the Host; Ray Hupp, Principal Sojourner; Harold Smith, Royal Arch Captain; Edwin Jackson, Master of the Third Veil; Henry I. Mizer, Jr., Master of the Second Veil; Herbert C. Forman, Master of the First Veil; Lawrence Painter, Chaplain.

The report made at the Grand Chapter showed that there had been a substantial increase in Royal Arch Masons during the past year in Indiana and that the outlook for 1944 was even better. This is indeed encouraging for all of the bodies of the York Rite as the Chapter is the first stepping stone before taking the Commandery and the "much overlooked, beautiful Council Degrees.

In line with the general increase in the state we have had an increase in the number of companions exalted to the sublime degree of the Royal Arch. To keep in line it should be the duty of every chapter member, as well as the officers, to contact the blue lodge masons and get them interested in capitular masonry. This can be done by explaining to them the close connection that exists between the Blue Lodge and the York Rite.

The officers would also appreciate a better attendance at our meetings, especially of the Past High Priests. A good attendance encourages the officers to do better work and creates a better spirit of fellowship and brotherhood. The larger the attendance at our meetings, the better the chance of fellowship and co-operation between the officers and companions. This spirit of fellowship and co-operation in any organization is encouragement enough in itself, to induce others to become interested and would help to keep Thomas R. Marshall Chapter in line with the general upward trend.

Home Lodge
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Donald T. Schwab
W.M.



Donald T. Schwab.....W.M.
Bass Road.....A-55000-A-1331
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Brethren! Tidings and greetings from your newly installed officers for the year 1944, and may this new year bring the return of our many absent brothers; both those in the armed service and those whose daily labors have taken them from our meetings.

Your new officers were installed on January 4 by brother P.M. Edward F. Fogel as installing officer assisted by P.M. Kirby H. Baker as Marshall.

Donald T. Schwab, W.M.; Ralph E. Trevey, S.W.; Ralph L. Laisure, J.W.; Melvin Druckemiller, Treasurer; Fred B. Owen, Secretary; Foster G. Redding, S.D.; Wilfred J. Utterback, J.D.; William Sanrock, Chaplain; Fred B. Ruby, S.S.; Harold Martin, J.S.; Dan W. Kintz, Tyler.

The Fellowcraft Club will hold its annual meeting on January 14, and have its election of officers. The officers wish to thank the fellowcraft team for its splendid work in the past year, and hope that there will be a good attendance in the meetings of this year.

Brother P.M. Allen L. Bixby was appointed to serve as chairman of our annual GUEST NITE on Thursday, January 27. Supper will be served by Fred W. Krueper. Other members of the committee are Elmer C. Forks, entertainment; Fred Ruby, tickets; Kirby Baker, distinguished guest.

This has become an annual custom with Home Lodge and a worthwhile contribution to Masonry. Be sure to come and bring that friend whom you would like to see led to a greater light. Complete announcement of this night is found elsewhere in this issue.

The members of Home Lodge extend sincere sympathy to the family of Brother Samuel W. Blythe who was a faithful member, and often in attendance at our meetings. Services for brother Blythe were conducted at Sloan's Funeral Home by P.M. C. Everett Meyers on December 13. We also extend our sympathy to Fred L. Clark in the death of his wife, and to our chaplain, Brother Martin, in the death of his father.

Meetings in January will be: E.A., January 11, at 4:00 P.M., supper at Miller's; Fellowcraft at 6:00 on the 18th, with a perpendicular lunch following the meeting; and two nights for Master Mason, Monday, January 24 at 6:00 P.M., and Tuesday, January 25 at 4:00 P.M., supper at Miller's.

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Stated Meeting First Thursday

Homer Richhart W.M.



Homer Richhart.....W.M.
1322 Lynn Ave.....A-70843
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

At this time the beginning of the year 1944, no doubt foremost in the mind of every American is the progress of the war. So many of our brothers, relatives and friends are actually engaged in physical endeavors to bring it to a successful conclusion that we at home would be lax indeed if we did not labor to keep alive those fundamental virtues which are the warp and woof of a republic such as our forefathers have bequeathed to us. We, as Masons, should be aware that if we fill ourselves with the lessons to be learned in the lodge so that it will overflow and be implanted in the minds of others, we need have little fear. In the final outcome the world is moved by the convictions of men. Let us see to it that these convictions are the same as those acquired when we adhere to the teachings found in the great light so beloved by Masons.

At out January stated meeting the following officers were installed:
Worshipful Master .....
.....Homer Richhart
Senior Warden.....Dan I. Weikel
Junior Warden.....Conrad W. Scott
Treasurer.....Christian G. Hessert
Secretary.....Harry F. Starke

The following officers were appointed:
Senior Deacon.....Virgil Stafford
Junior Deacon.....Eugene Roush
Senior Steward.....Carrol Weaver
Junior Steward.....Ray Overmyer
Chaplain.....Munroe Brosius

The following committees were appointed:

Masonic Home Committee: Walter Kruse, Harry F. Starke and Christian G. Hassert.

Auditing Committee: Edwin Weiler, Elmer Buck, and Charles Archer.

The Sick Committee will consist of Homer Richhart, Dan Weikel, Conrad Scott and all the officers of Wayne Lodge elected or appointed.

This year promises to be a busy one as has been the past one. Here I would like to offer a word of thanks in behalf of Wayne Lodge to those brothers who have been so ready to go out of their way to be on hand to render assistance in conferring degrees; especially when because of the size of the class, opening of the Lodge had to be at such an early and inconvenient hour. To name a few, they are: Brothers Jack Brown, Walter Kruse, Bert Keller, Elmer Chalfant, Henry Haesert, Hugh Miller and of course our regular officers. Their efforts are surely appreciated.

Brother Herm Misner, 917 W. Main, who has been ill with a spinal affliction, would enjoy having company now and then. Brother Wilbur George, 407 Englewood Ct., who has an injured neck, the result of a railroad accident, is slowly improving and Brother Roscoe Miller, New Haven, who has also been on the sick list has begun to talk of going back to work, which is a good sign that he is on the mend.

TO AID WOUNDED MEN

Workshops in connection with military and naval hospitals where wounded men may be taught various arts and crafts will be established throughout California by the Knights Templar in cooperation with the American Red Cross. Any individual Commandery may sponsor a workshop at the cost of $2,400, and general plans are in the hands of the Grand Commandery's patriotic activity committee, headed by C. O. Patten.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Mark V. Overmyer W.M.



Mark V. Overmyer.....W.M.
2545 Westbrook Dr.....A-2545
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

At our stated meeting held January 5 the following elective and appointive officers were installed for the ensuing year:

W.M. Mark, V. Overmeyer; S.W., Byard H. Smith; J.W., Walter Kellermeier; Treasurer, Clyde E. Flowers; Secretary, George Gable; S.D., John H. W. Kayser; J.D., Kenneth Strong; S.S., Howard Degler; J.S., Herbert Foreman; Chaplain, Wm. H. Schwartz; Tyler, Elmer Rost.

At this meeting a large class of candidates was elected so Maumee Lodge will have degree work this month.

There was a large attendance at our charter member banquet held December 22, 1943. Brother Orville Maxfield served as toastmaster and our speaker for the evening was Brother Alex Campbell, United States District Attorney, who gave us a very interesting talk on the duties of the District Attorney's office in war time.

With this large class elected for degree work this month a request is being made for the brothers to attend lodge and assist in degree work.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S DATES

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January 28—Ossian, with Bluffton and Markle.

January 29—Dunkirk, with Redkey and Pennville.

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Now that our new year is in full swing, and the different clubs have elected their new officers, it is with pleasure to report that:

The Past Matrons met at the home of Sister Mildred Smith and elected the following officers: President, Margaret Buchhaupt; vice-president, Pearl Riggs; secretary, Mildred Koster; treasurer, Bertha Kayser. Officers will be installed at the home of our Worthy Matron which will be in the form of a pot-luck supper. Our Worthy Matron, Flora Dornte, will act as installing officer.

Non Pariel met at the home of our Associate Matron Esther Schaberg and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Ann Scott; vice-president, Helen Helms; secretary-treasurer, Agnes Godfrey. These officers will be installed by Sister Carrie Henschen at the January meeting at the home of Sister Ethel Mae Weichel, 2015 Pemberton, Tuesday evening, January 18, 8:00 P. M.

Other meetings to be held are as follows: Drill team, Monday afternoon, January 18. Social, Monday evening, January 24. Officers, Tuesday evening, January 25. Areme, Wednesday, January 26. Choir will meet at the home of Sister Virginia Whipple, 935 Nuttman Ave., February 1. Sickness, Monday, February 14, at a place to be announced later. Past Matrons, February 15, at a place to be announced.

Our sick list is large with flu patients but all are getting along very nice, some were able to be out again, those reported are: Sisters Louise Watson, Ada Theabold, Margaret Buchhupt, Lottie Slater, Clara Cooper, Devona Pitsenbarger, Lorena Bowen, Agnes Godfrey, Ella Leeth, Mable Driver, Esther Schaberg, Edith Uebelhore, our sick chairman Nellie Emmerson, Goldie Henschen, and a new mother, Ruby Faust. Sister Esther Cook and Myrtle Stone are at the Lutheran Hospital and Florence McKutcheon is at the St. Joseph Hospital. Sisters Louise Straub and Bartha Pawlisch have the flu. We all hope to see our sick back in chapter real soon and to those in the hospital we wish a speedy recovery.

"PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL"

One wonders whether anything can be private and confidential in these days, whether a pledge of secrecy has any validity, whether it is within the limits of possibility for many men and women to obey the injunction of St. Paul: "Study to be quiet and to mind your own business." This is an era of wild tongues. What is spoken in secret is proclaimed from the housetops. Publicity is the god of this world; and the impulse to pass on to another what has been told us in secret is so general that it arouses little or no moral indignation.

There is too much Masonic talk in the presence of non-members. There is too much careless comment on the content and message of Scottish Rite degrees. There are some among us who share Masonic matters with their wives, and frequently what was confidentially discussed in a tyled body of Freemasonry is reflected in the gossip of women. This could not happen if men were more reticent. To be sure, Freemasonry is not a "secret" fraternity in the technical sense of that word. Our principles, our traditions, many of our techniques are well known. We do however, have much that is essentially private and confidential, and a decent respect for the proprieties would seem to encourage an attitude of reserve.

Freemasonry is often helpless in enforcing its own principles and obligations. If a member commits a crime he will be punished by the State and may be expelled from Freemasonry. Provision is made, in our judicial system, for action against those charged with conduct unbecoming a Mason, but cases of this sort are very rare. No one is likely to be suspended or expelled for talking too much, or for his failure to resist the impulse to report secret proceedings. The only appeal which Freemasonry can make is to the individual conscience.

A distinguished jurist in England described this court of last appeal as "obedience to the unenforceable." We can check this trend if we really care. The pathological causes of loose talk are curable if one wants to be cured. Carelessness may be overcome by thoughtfulness and a new sense of loyalty. The troublemaker is not outside the pale if he can be made to realize that Freemasonry is really no stronger than the unenforced obedience of its members to the law of brotherhood.

What made our fathers in Freemasonry so influential in their day were a vital appreciation of the need for secrecy and silence, and a wholehearted, self-enforced loyalty. Both of these qualities are quite within the spiritual apprehension of their sons.—M. H. L.—A.A.S.R. News-Letter.

NEWS FROM ARGENTINA

Masonic lodges of Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay and some others of South America work under the District Grand Lodge of South America, Southern Division, which is under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge of England. One of these lodges, Columbia No. 4682 in Buenos Aires, is deeply interested in the war notwithstanding the fact that the Government of Argentina makes a great deal of its neutrality and is the only one of the South American Republics not to join with the others at the conference held in Brazil.

Columbia Lodge held a gala entertainment one night in October, the gross proceeds of which were distributed to aid in the war effort, two-thirds going to the Masonic War Relief Fund of the Grand Lodge of England and one-third going to the Masonic War Chest of the Grand Lodge of New York.—SRNB.

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The first half of the bowling league season ended with three teams in top position. The COMPOSITE, PLUMBS, and DORICS. The actual winner will be decided after completion of the second half when the roll-off will be held to decide the league winner for the season. Twenty members succeeded in piling up 200 scores for the month. They are as follows: Jones 200-244, Quick 224-255, Martz 213, H. Hickman 200, Tobias 223, Harris 200, Hennigh 226, Greber 200, Rastetter 201, Weaver 209, Richards 200, A. Hickman 200, Mielke 207-229, Quinn 202-222-201, Buckmaster 219, Cass 209, Weber 223, F. Hickman 221, Michelfelder 202, Meyer 202.

Only one 600 count reported. The honor going to Quick with a 633 count. This is the second 600 count of the season, the first was claimed by Quinn some time ago. This is considerably below last year's record all of which indicates they are falling harder since the alleys have been reworked last summer. But don't feel bad about it, boys, for other league officials indicate the same results in their leagues.

By the time this is mailed the Masonic league will have finished their portion of the City League Tournament bowling and the results will be published in the next issue of the Square & Compass. Here's hoping we will have a few winners.

Brother Painter has left us at the end of the first half and his position will be filled by Brother Lautzenhiser. Glad to have you back with us again, Bill.

The Gavels started the second half on top, winning three games the first night.

Now that the holidays are over we can look forward to a good attendence for the balance of the season and we hope the high scores continue to increase as they have in the past month.

Grand Master's Class

Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A., Sir Knight Charles Noah Orr, was the recipient of a beautiful scroll upon which were engrossed the names of the members of the Grand Master's Class of Damascus Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar of St. Paul, Minnesota. This class, the largest single unit class ever to be initiated into the various Orders of Knighthood in Minnesota, was the outgrowth of a suggestion made immediately following the Installation of Sir Knight Orr as Grand Master of all Knights Templar at the May session of the Grand Encampment. A goal for this class was set at 25 members, but because of the enthusiasm that the suggestion aroused, the number of applications reached 43 before the closing date of the fall class. Of this number several received their Orders elsewhere due to their induction into the Armed Forces. A few others have not received the Orders due to their having moved from place to place too frequently.

The 33 active members of the class received the Order of the Red Cross on Tuesday evening, November 23, the Order of Malta in full form on Tuesday evening, December 9, and the Order of the Temple on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 11, beginning at one o'clock P. M. The work on 33 members was finished at 10:30 o'clock P. M.

The Ritual was performed in full in all the Orders much to the credit of the Commander of the Commandery, Sir Knight, A. C. Bischof, its officers, and the Past Commanders who conferred the Order of Malta and who were invaluable in assisting in the completion of the Order of the Temple. No part of the work in any of the Orders was omitted.

Damascus Commandery has considered it a signal honor to dedicate this class of Sir Knight Orr who was its Commander in 1921, Grand Commander of Minnesota in 1928, and now Grand Master. It is proud of its Grand Master, and this is but one outward expression of its love and admiration for him.

This, of course, does not represent the Commandery's work for the year which will be at least twice that number of candidates. The following reports from other Commanderies, representing a cross-section of the country, indicate that Templary is indeed on the march:

Seventy additions to Genesee Valley Commandery, Flint, Michigan, at a fall conclave; 54 additions to Mt. Olivet Commandery, Erie, Pennsylvania in November, 1943, being the largest number knighted at one time in the history of the Commandery; 100 candidates in Worth Commandery, Fort Worth, Texas, during 1943 up to November 1st;

Seventy-six candidates in Detroit Commandery, Detroit, Michigan, honoring Wilbur M. Brucker, Commander (ex-Governor of Michigan);

Sixty-six additions to a Boston Commandery on the occasion of Grand Master Orr's visit in October;

Four hundred fifty-seven received the Order of the Red Cross in Indiana at sectional reunions held in South Bend, Bloomington, Muncie and Indianapolis during the fall and winter of 1942-1943; the Order of Malta and the Temple being conferred later by the home Commanderies of the candidates;

Thirty-three knighted by Canal Zone Commandery, Ancon, Canal Zone, since its last annual report;

Nine elected by Alaska Commandery No. 1, Fairbanks, Alaska, at a stated conclave in October, 1943;

Twenty-two elected by Honolulu Commandery No. 1, T. H. during 1943;

Seventy-one candidates elected by Frankfort Commandery, Frankfort, Indiana, during 1943, up to December 1;

In North Dakota, on November 11, 1943, St. Omer Commandery conferred the Orders on the largest class in its history; St. Aldemar had a class of 10, Auvergne a class of 16 and Zion a class of 7;

Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 4, Atlanta, Georgia, reports 48 petitions received in January, 1944.

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ANNUAL ELECTION

At the annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees, held Tuesday evening, January 12 in the office of the Temple, Brother Clayton O. Griffin was re-elected chairman of the board. Wm. J. Adams was re-elected vice-chairman and Brown Cooper was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. Chairman Griffin re-appointed the same trustees upon the House and Auditing Committees that served last year.

The reports of the past year showed that the affairs of the temple were in a very healthy condition. In the House Account the income from the percentage of dues collected by the various bodies showed an increase of thirteen hundred dollars while the percentage of fees received showed an increase of four thousand dollars over 1942.

The House Account was able to loan $10,500 during the past year to the Building Account. The total amount of these loans to the Building Account on December 31, 1943 amounted to $32,992.20. This in reality is the safety on depreciation account that has been built up to meet any emergency that might arise, as it can be repaid if necessary out of the interest or building account receipts back to the House Account to pay for any catastrophe that might befall our Temple Building.

The income received from the $5.00 part of the Blue Lodge dues that is received by the interest on Building account amounted to $17,045.00 as compared to $15,380.00 in 1942.

The balance of $15,576.92 on the mortgage owned by the Medical Protective Company was paid off in 1943 and $13,329.22 was paid on the principal of the mortgage owned by the Scottish Rite bodies, leaving a balance unpaid on that mortgage as of December 31, 1943 in the sum of $186,670.78.

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On December 30 there was a called meeting held for the initiation of a fine class of candidates.

All sections of the social committee united in a Christmas party and gift exchange at Sears-Roebuck pavilion on December 14. A dessert luncheon was followed by bridge. Mrs. Helen Foster served as chairman for the affair. Her committee included Gayle Hughes, Elsie Trautman, Clara Heine, Ida Mae West, Fay Ice, Audry Childers and Muriel Douglas. Prizes were awarded to Dorothy Foellinger, Mabel Sines, Ethel Miller, Sadie Rousseau, Ruth Levy, Marion Brokaw, Esther Geiser, Cornelia Craig, Mary Jones, Mildred Dornte, Corene Ayers, Tressie Vincent, Ora Pomper, Orilla Bunner, Florence Wolf and Nadine Knocke. The group was photographed gathered around the huge Christmas tree. Luncheon tables were beautifully decorated in Christmas appointments and places were marked by glittering Christmas tree tallies and tiny white candle Christmas trees.

The Southwest section will hold their January meeting at the home of Cornelia Craig, 1118 W. Wildwood Ave. The Northeast section will hold their January meeting at the home of Ethel Miller, 1920 Spy Run Ave. The Northwest section will meet in January at the home of Florence Wolverton, 824 W. Washington St. The Southeast section will meet in January at the home of Pauline Dinius, 333 McKinni.

The Sunshine Commitee met on December 17 at the home of Wanda Rippe with Rose Trease assisting her. A dessert luncheon was served followed by bridge games and prizes were awarded to Theresa Adams, Alma Paul, Delta Schmoe, and Florence Obetz. A lovely Christmas program was presented and gifts were exchanged. The Christmas decorations included a miniature village arranged under a large tree. The next meeting will be held on January 21 at the home of Madge Sloan, 118 E. Sherwood Terrace. She will be assisted by Harriet Flaugh and Bernice Henry.

Illness in the Chapter:

To the many members of the chapter now suffering from illness, we wish a speedy recovery.

Deaths in the Chapter

Augusta Lapp, Florence Wilson Bolenger, Susana Fisher.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

On Thursday night, December 30, 1943, Helen Berles, the new Honored Queen of Job's Daughters and her officers were installed at a very impressive candle-light installation.

The officers to serve for the next six months are:

Honored Queen ..... Helen Berles
Senior Princess ..... Miriam Hesch
Junior Princess ..... Mary Morgan
Guide ..... Barbara Burt
Marshall ..... Mary Berles
Chaplain ..... Mary Mallers
Librarian ..... Carol Havens
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Inner Guard ..... Carol Taylor
Outer Guard ..... Joan Garringer
First Messenger ..... Elaine Woodruff
Second Messenger ..... Jane Schackelford
Third Messenger ..... Mary Jane Brower
Fourth Messenger ..... Beverly Wiegman
Fifth Messenger ..... Joyce Price

Chairman of committee on sickness, Donna Brower, Publicity chairman, Anita Link; Telephone Chairman, Doris Hall.

The installing officer was Theodore Callias, assisting her were Eleanor Cupp, Eileen Hoffman, Marjorie Riethmiller, Juanita Drews, Harriet Treace, Laverne Shaffer, Helen Holmes.

The Council members are: Guardian, Mrs. Erma More; Associate Guardian, Mr. Howard Noble; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Prange; Treasurer, Mrs. Leona Shady; Director of Music, Mrs. Helene Trevey; director of sociability, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor; Assistant, Mrs. Rose Treace; Director of Finance, Mrs. Lavern Shaffer.

Miss Joan Carmen, retiring Queen was presented her past queen's jewel and a gift from her officers.

On February 1 an initiation of new members will be held.

DEATH OF WILBUR A. SCOTT

We regret to announce the death of Wilbur A. Scott on Rhode Island. His death occurred in Providence, after a long illness, on October 25, 1943.

Our companion was distinguished among the brethren of Rhode Island where he had received unusual Masonic honors. He was General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter, and had he lived until 1945 would have been selected as head of the General Grand Chapter, U.S.A.

Funeral services were held in Providence, Rhode Island, October 27, 1943, attended by representatives from all branches of Freemasonry. We tender our sympathy to the family and to the companions of his jurisdiction.—The Royal Arch Mason.

MASONIC SIGNAL SAVED LIFE OF FAMED COLONIST

In a skirmish between English settlers and Indians in the time of the "old French and Indian War," a hard-fighting frontiersman ran ahead of his fellows in his eagerness to close with the enemy and was captured by the Indians, who took him to their village. Here his captors assembled to deliberate upon his fate. As several lives had been the price of the redskin victory the natural doom followed—death at the stake. Accordingly he was bound to a tree trunk and firewood piled about him and lighted. As the helpless victim looked about him he saw only implacable hatred in the faces of his red enemies; even a French officer, who had accompanied this war party, looked on in cold silence.

Just as matters began to look their worst and all hope appeared to have departed the captive made the mystic sign of a Mason in distress. Instantaneous results followed. His funeral pile was kicked aside, and his tormentors were shoved into the background by the Frenchman, now galvanized into action, who cut his withes and set him free.

Shortly after the Frenchman took the late prisoner to Montreal and from there sent him home under escort. In later years the captive took his place upon the stage of the revolution to become the renowned Isreal Putnam.—Oregon Mason.

A CATHOLIC PRIEST IN SPAIN WAS A MASON

It is well known to Masonic students that during the early period of the construction of cathedrals, roads and fountains in Western Europe, there were, among these operative masons, many priests who had taken a very active part.

Don Manuel Diaz Hernandez, a Catholic priest, who was a patriot and a liberal thinker, became a member of the Craft in 1810, and was Master of his Lodge, subsequently joining the Scottish Rite Bodies. In 1820, King Ferdinand VII of Spain, one of the greatest bigots of his time, banished Don Manuel of Teneriffe. He returned to the island o fhis birth, Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, after a banishment of 15 years, and, until his death, proudly wore on his cassock his Scottish Rite insignia.



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On December 29 Nellie McClure was installed as Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court, for the coming year, with Robert McClure, her husband, and the retiring Royal Patron, acting as her installing officer. She succeeds Ruth Bennett.

Other officers installed were: Ralph Trevey, Royal Patron; Loretta Rippe, Associate Matron; Bruce Farmer, Associate Patron; Ionena Foster, Secretary; Arrillia Elliott Eade, Treasurer; Muriel Douglas, Associate Conductress; Irene Dennison, Truth; Amelia Brown, Faith; Sonoma Woodruff, Wisdom; Clara Kirby, Charity; Hazel Dehler, Marshal in the East; Zee Sondles, Marshal in the West; Ora Pomper, Standard Bearer; Jean Boehrer, Historian; Bertha Amstutz, Prelate; Virginia Reichelderfer, Musician; Myona Binkley, Warder; Florence Geiger, Sentinel.

Esther Cook, Conductress and Raymond Woodruff, third year trustee were not present because of illness and will be installed at a later date.

The installing officer was Ben F. Bennett, Grand Royal Patron, assisted by Robert McClure; Mary Ellen Sible, Marshal; M. Curtin Johns, of Gary, Past Supreme Royal Patron, Aid; Irene Hastings, Crowning Marshal.

Mary Ellen Sible acted as Uncrowning Matron, Edith Hite as Crown Bearer, Juva Rapp as Flag Bearer and Nedra Kreider and Ben Bennett sang in the uncrowning ceremony.

Lillian Johns of Gary, Grand Royal Matron, acted as Crowning Matron, Carrie Burton as Crown Bearer and Helene Trevey sang. Others assisting in the crowning ceremony were Pearl Riggs, Grand Prelate; Cecil Sible, Secretary and Eva Magner, Musician.

The newly installed matron was escorted through a progressive arch of roses formed by Irene Hastings, Mildred Atherton, Ruth Brewer, Juva Rapp, Kay Foster, Ellen Passwater, Ruby Mowery and Georgia Seaman.

The ceremony of "Signing the Bible" was carried out and was very lovely. The retiring Royal Matron and Patron and the past Royal Matron and Royal Patron Mary Ellen and Cecil Sible taking part by signing the Bible.

The social committee for the past year are having a party on January 5 at the Y.W.C.A. complimentary to Mrs. Bennett.

At the first stated meeting of the year, January 14, there will be a reception for officers. Initiation of a class of candidates will take place at the meeting on January 28.

Committees will be announced later.

Jean Boehrer.

A GOOD SIDELINER

Empty seats can never accomplish anything, but if each member will see to it that his seat in lodge is filled it will greatly increase the influence of the lodge and the ability of the lodge to accomplish many things for the benefit of our members and the glory of the lodge. A few are helpless but there is power in numbers, and a good sideliner is sometimes as important as an officer.—Masonic Historiology.

"Teheran, Iran, August 3, '43
"American Mission
"Dear Jimmie:

"Yours of March 13 got to me yesterday. . . . We are having a fine time with the various visiting brethren from America from time to time. There was an El Reno boy named Jordan who visited us a couple of times. R.E. Past Grand Commander Harry Green of Tennessee had lunch with us Sunday. Needless to say, we are having a busy time in lodge; in June we had to stop receiving petitions, our work is all lined up till the end of our year which is March 31. The lodge in Adadan is in the same situation—too much work and too little time.

J. D. Payne."

A problem facing our Masonic Institutions is to contribute most effectively to the maintenance of those ideals which are basic to our American and Fraternal life; and to adhere with fortitude and fidelity to our philosophies, in determined loyalty to all Men and Masons who struggle to make secure, Freedom and Opportunity—inalienable rights to which to return and live out their allotted expanse of time.

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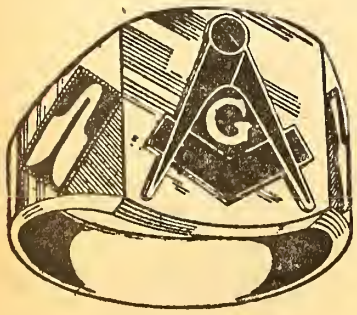
Jacob C. Amstutz of Harlan was elected president of the Northeastern Indiana Masons of the Association of Past Masters at the annual meeting at the Masonic temple in Fort Wayne. Mr. Amstutz will succeed Clayton Spuhler of this city.

R. A. Klopfenstein of Grabill was named senior vice-president and the new junior vice-president is Everett E. Miles, Walter E. Cook and W. A. Rodemeyer were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Fort Wayne members elected to the executive committee are as follows: Alan Bixby, Kenneth G. Marti, Charles H. Penn and Henry Haesert. Out-of-town members elected include George I. Fields, Churubusco; Abner W. Elzey, Ossian; Joseph W. Liggett, Huntertown, and Donald Irving, Harlan.

Approximately 150 members from Allen and surrounding counties attended the convocation. In the afternoon 11 candidates received the Actual Past Masters degree. Principal speaker at the annual dinner was Dan W. Link, a Thirty-third degree Mason of Auburn, who spoke on "The Blue Lodge Foundation of Masonry."

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We were so happy to greet so many of our newly made Sojourners at our last stated meeting.

Soj. Ernest Caley, W.O.S., of Nasareth Shrine, Chicago, was a guest. Come again!

Memorial services will be held at the next stated meeting for Soj. Lottie Current, Eva Enslen, Sadie Kelsey, Florence Wilson Bollinger and Susanna Fisher, who passed away this last year. At the close of the meeting the Patrol girls will be honored and refreshments will be served.

The social committee will sponsor a card party to be given on January 26 at 8:00 P.M. at Dehler-Hughes. Tallies may be secured from any member of the social committee.

The Social Committee will hold their regular meeting on the afternoon of Jan. 26 at the home of Soj. Elvira Seiler, 1106 W. Oakdale Dr. She will be assisted by Sojs. Farmer and Jessie Walker.

Committee on Sickness will meet with Cornelia Betts, 4427 Kenilworth Drive on January 28 at 1:30 P.M.

The following sojourners who have been quite ill are reported better: Amanda Parks, Lettie Dickey, Esther Cook, Love Hartman, Clara Errington.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Sojs. Bollinger and Fisher, who passed away recently.

Miriam Shrine will celebrate her 22nd birthday on February 7, with a pot luck dinner at 6 o'clock. The Past High Priestesses and Past Watchman of Shepherds will be honored at this meeting.

Please bring in petitions at once, as a ceremonial will be held on February 28 at a called meeting.

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This sum will then be placed under the trusteeship of a selected group of Knights Templar for use as they see fit, in a charitable manner.

The faith shown in the future position of this order is not surprising, but it is none-the-less inspirational. At the same time it is a challenge to every Knight to so conduct himself in and out of an asylum of Knights Templar that the order will continue to attract and hold the kind of men sought after by this Michigan will-maker.—York Temple News.

FREEMASONRY

Freemasonry works quietly and steadily in the hearts of men. It is not for show. All its forms and ceremonies are merely means to an end—to help inspire in good men the aspiration and the ambition to work for the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. Many opportunities are at hand whereby the average Mason may have a part in the consummation of its great aim. Freemasonry can flourish only through the faithful observance of its precepts working in the minds and hearts of its vast membership. —Desert Wind.

Attention G. E. Employees

The first organization meeting of a General Electric Masonic Group was held January 14 at Scottish Rite Cathedral for the main purpose of forming a social club.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of drafting by-laws and submitting names to be acted on at the next general organization meeting and election of officers to be held January 28, 8:00 P. M. at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. All G. E. Masons are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

A temporary chairman and secretary were appointed. Any more information regarding this club may be had by calling Paul Albersmeyer, H-3285, or George B. Rogers, H-8051.

AN INTERESTING OCCURRENCE DURING THIS WAR

From New Zealand is reported an incident related by a Mason who was with the 8th Army during the battle of Egypt. A Sergeant Major of the 20th Battalion, who was a Mason, came across a wounded German who asked for a drink of water. In acceding to the request, he noticed that the latter wore a Masonic ring. As the wounded man was unable to speak English, by means of signs the Sergeant Major ascertained that he was a Mason and made himself known as such. Then the German took off the ring, gave it to the other, and died with a smile on his lips.

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Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

Margaret Buchhaupt W.H.P.



Margaret Buchhaupt ..... W.H.P.
443 Violet Ct. H-2557
Clara Emrich ..... W. Scribe
423 W. Wayne St. A-78442

The Shrine year is rapidly drawing to a close, and many events are scheduled for February.

Miriam Shrine celebrated the 22nd anniversary of her institution on February 7. The banquet tables were laid with lace and beautifully decorated with red carnations, lighted red tapers, and groups of red hearts. A large birthday cake with 22 candles occupied a place of honor. Individual cakes with candles marked the places of guests. Pupils of Georgianna Jones gave a fine entertainment. later in the evening. A very brief history of the 22 years of the growth of the order was given by Soj. McLauchlin, Past Worthy High Priestesses, and Past Watchman of Shepherds were guests of honor and presented with gifts. The Shrine also received a gift from the social committee.

On February 21 the officers will entertain members with a free dinner. Reservations must be in by February 18.

On February 28 at a called meeting a ceremonial will be held for a large class of candidates—a banquet will precede the ceremonial.

The farewell party of the social committee will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on February 23.

The farewell party of the committee on sickness will be held with Soj. Elizabeth Kronmiller as hostess on February 25.

Election of officers for the coming year will be March 6.

There is much sickness in the Shrine. We wish a speedy recovery for all. We are happy to report that Mother Parks is better, and that Soj. Evelyn Hinton is able to be at home after several weeks in the hospital.

Our sympathy is extended to those of our order who have lost dear ones.

Dates Are Announced For Spring Scottish Rite Meetings

The officers and members of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Fort Wayne are happy to announce that the Spring Convocation will be held on April 17, 19, 21, 24, 26 and 28, 1944. In order to accommodate the largest number of members and candidates the work will again be conferred at night.

Many petitions have already been received and the interest in this reunion indicates that another large class will receive the work. It has been suggested that the number of candidates be limited as is being done in a number of Consistories. The officers of the local bodies have not as yet expressed an opinion on this, however, if you have a candidate in mind for the degrees get his petition in as early as possible and thus be sure of his being a member of the class.

The social hours held after the meetings on January 18 and February 15 have again proved successful and the committee headed by Bro. Clyde E. Flowers has prepared another evening of entertainment for the meeting on March 21. Mark your calendar now and be with us then.

Several meetings have been held different parts of our jurisdiction in preparation for the spring meeting. The Scottish Rite members in and around Swayzee held a ladies night at which time more than 100 were present. A meeting was recently held at Converse and one is scheduled for Portland in the near future. The assistance given the Scottish Rite by these loyal members away from Fort Wayne is one of the outstanding reasons for our large classes. During the coming convocation the members from DeKalb county will confer the ninth degree. This activity also is a great help in keeping the interest at a high pitch.

The Fort Wayne Bodies are proud to have Ill. Brother Samuel D. Jackson as the junior Senator from Indiana. Ill. Bro. Jackson is at present the Thrice Potent Master of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection and by virtue of this office is considered the presiding officer of the Rite. This high honor coming to our good friend is felt by each member of the Rite as a personal tribute to the ability of Ill. Bro. Jackson not only in the realms of his chosen political party but as a citizen of our community and an outstanding member of the craft.

Now that you have the dates of the next reunion, see your prospect at once.

A Poem

In this war that we are waging
Every man must do his share;
Each must have his load of burden;
Each, his lot must bravely bear.

Some have gone into the Service,
Others do their part at home.
But, united, we are fighting
On the land, the air, or foam.

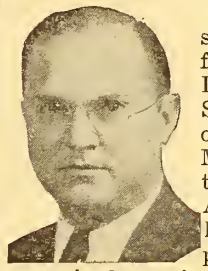
In the Conflict that we're winning
One's no better than the rest.
For to win the main objective,
Each must do his level best.

So I say—I'm humbly grateful,
With sincere humility
Let me simply say "I thank you"
For the "card" you sent to me.

Sometime when I'm on the Island,
And the going's tough and tight:
I can thank my God above me
I'm a member of the Rite.

James E. Mitchell, S 2/c
S. D. No. 3012, Co. A-6
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Camp Peary, Virginia.

Samuel D. Jackson U. S. Senator



Samuel D. Jackson, the Deputy from the State of Indiana to the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite has been appointed to fill the unexpired term in the United States Senate made vacant by the recent death of Senator Van Nuys. To take part in the deliberations of this august legislative body during this history-making period of World War II, should be one of the most interesting episodes of Brother Jackson's eventful life.

Samuel D. Jackson, a Past Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory is now serving as Thrice Potent Master of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R. A few months ago, Brother Jackson did his most beneficial work for Fort Wayne Masons when he drew up the extension agreements of the mortgage on the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple owned by the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, which is working out for the mutual good of all Masonic bodies involved.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Charles N. Hoemig W.M.



Charles N. Hoemig ..... W.M.
1730 Clover Lane A-2083
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-67381

Summit City Lodge elected 12 candidates to receive the degrees of Masonry at the stated meeting on February 4. One is in the armed forces and will receive his degrees at Salt Lake City, Utah. The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred upon the other 11 candidates February 11, starting at 1:00 P.M.; Fellowcraft degree on February 18, at 6:30 P.M.; and Master Mason degree on February 25—the time to be announced later.

At our last Master Mason degree, January 28, there were 201 members present together with all the officers. This was a fine representation and all who attended enjoyed the feeling inspired by a lodge room so nearly filled and the good fellowship so much in evidence. All of you who were present remember the fine dinner prepared for us by our Chef, PM Brother Paul C. Wolf, and he promises one equally as good for the Master Mason degree on February 25.

Your regular attendance is earnestly solicited for all the degrees, so that by a proper application of the tenets of our institution, we, as well as the newly obligated brethren may derive the benefits inculcated in the beautiful ceremonies and lectures.

Your officers are making every attempt to complete degree work earlier in the evening so that a social hour may be enjoyed by all.

Our sick committee has been doing an outstanding job—visiting often with each member afflicted. Will you do your part by calling the attention of the committee or any officer to any report of sickness or accident that you may have.

On the grounds at the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin stands the Scottish Rite Memorial Building, a residence for the aged, which was erected in memory of those who gave their lives in World War I.

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At the regular meeting held on February 11 Esther Cook was installed as Conductress and Raymond Woodruff as Third Year Trustee. Illness prevented their being installed with the rest of the officers.

There was a program in observance of Lincoln's Day. Audrey Helmuth gave a review of "Man of the People" by James Daugherty, a story of the life of Abraham Lincoln in Indiana. The social committee served refreshments after the meeting.

At the meeting on February 25 there will be initiation of a class of candidates.

The social committee reported that the rummage sale held on January 31 and February 1 was quite successful. Their monthly meetings will be on the first Friday at 8:00 P.M. The ways and means committee will meet the fourth Monday of each month at 1:30 P.M. The next meeting being at the home of Pearl Phillips, 2511 Westbrook Dr., February 28.

We are quite pleased with the report of our visiting committee that all of our members who have been ill are well or improving and that we have no reports of any one ill at the present time.

Those who have not received their programs for the year please contact Mildred Atherton or Myrtle Dickey.

Nell McClure, Royal Matron, announces her committees for the year as follows:

Social—Myrtle Dickey, Chairman; Gertrude Farmer, Co-chairman; Loretta Rippe, Honorary Member; Elsie Ashton, Helene Trevey, Elizabeth Hinklin, Lettie Dickey, Edith Hupp, Faye McFeely, Rose Greiwank, Blanch Griffin, Leota Niles, Charlotte Taylor, Agnes Wefel, Blanch Rasmus, Pearl Helmer, Viola Kirsch, Pearl Skelton, Nellie Mae Hughes, Mable Coleman, Catherine Fries, Marie Crouch, Freda Brooks, Viretta Shaefer, Ruby Mowery, Jean Boehrer, Clara Chamberlin, Lula Jo George, Gleta Wright.

Men's Social—Raymond Woodruff, Chairman; Frank Fortney, Co-chairman; Ben Bennett, LeRoy Brown, Charles Chalfant, Robert Chevalier, Clarence Comincavish, Sam Cook, R. A. Dickey, J. Allen Dickey, Albert Douglass, Bruce Farmer, Glen Geiger, Willis Hite, Louis Hopper, Mike Logan, Robert McClure, Arthur Mowery, Howard Noble, Chester Pens, Fae Phillips, Robert Quinn, B. W. Rhamy, Carl Rippe, K. L. Seaman, Cecile Sible, Thomas Skelton, Jack Sloan, James Vroman, Clifton Wefel, Ralph Trevey.

Visiting — Georgia Seaman, Chairman; Elsie Bradbury, Co-chairman; Muriel Douglass, Honorary Member; Margaret Simison, Neva Bushong, Madge Sloan, Gertrude Farmer, Wanda Rippe, Opal Overmeyer, Esther Cook, Loretta Rippe, Nell McClure.

Entertainment—Mildred Atherton, Chairman; Pearl Riggs, Co-chairman; Lela Holloway, Irene Hastings, Juva Rapp, Kay Foster, Nedra Kreider, Zelma Ginder, Belle Buchan.

War Work — Catherine Fries, Chairman; Ruby Mowery, Jean Boehrer, Katherine Osgood, Madge Sloan, Muriel Douglass.

Ways and Means—Carrie Burton, Chairman; Edith Hite, Co-chairman; Esther Cook, Honorary Member; Pearl Phillips, Fae Phillips, Vinnie Scott, Helen Hopper, Bertha Pawlisch, Christine Tew, MaryEllen Sible, Harriet Flaugh, Gertrude Chalfant, Ruth Bennett.

Audit and Finance—Ruby Mowery, Chairman; Lettie Dickey, Cecil Sible, Fae Phillips, Ruby Blauvelt.

Charity and Benevolence—Loretta Rippe, Chairman; Jean Boehrer, Co-chairman; MaryEllen Sible, Esther Cook, Bruce Farmer.

Examining — MaryEllen Sible, Chairman; Ruth Bennett, Robert McClure.

Publicity—Jean Boehrer.

Registrar — Arizona Nelson Beard, Chairman; Eva Mae Foster, Co-chairman.

Reception—Ruth Bennett, Ben Bennett, Lettie Dickey, MaryEllen Sible, Cecil Sible, Robert McClure.

Decorating — Robert Quinn, Chairman; Viretta Shaefer, Co-chairman; Edith Hupp, Ellen Passwater.

Telephone—Arrillia Elliot Eade, Chairman; Zama Anderson, Kate Brown, Jean Boehrer, Kay Foster, Mable Coleman, Margaret Simison, Edna Thompson, Agnes Wilkening, Fern Shannon.

LAZY MASONS

It has been my experience that a "lazy" Mason will soon become so lazy that he will not attend his Lodge if it is within a block of his door, while the interested, faithful Mason will go, no matter if he has to do so at great inconvenience. Lazy Masons are worth just about as much to the Lodge as lazy Christians are to the church. They help swell the membership roll, are always ready to avail themselves of its benefits, but they don't like to shoulder its burdens.

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Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

State meetings were held for Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 Jan. 20 and Feb. 3. So with another month nearly gone, we will be thinking of house cleaning and making victory gardens; let not our thoughts get too far ahead for we still have a lot to do in chapter room by bringing in a nice class of candidates.

There has been a large list of our members reported sick and a few saddened hearts. Members reported ill are Sisters Olive Moody, Hattie Cretcher is at the St. Joseph hospital, Susie Jones, Mildred Koster, Louise Straub, Bertha Hatfield, and Blanch Rasmus.

We sincerely hope to see all our sick members back in chapter, and a speedy recovery to all the sick in the families, and that they will be about soon.

Deaths in family—Husband of Gertrude Kemp. Mother of Goldie Henschen. The chapter sends deepest sympathy.

The following committees will meet:

Drill Team—Will meet with Laura Gerbert, 220 McKinnie Circle, Feb. 21.

Past Matrons—Met with Edith Flagle, 1116 State St., Feb. 8. The next meeting will be at the home of Neva Bushong, 3815 Arlington, March 14.

Sickness—Met at the home of Cora Shidler, 1219 Scott Ave., Monday, Feb. 14. On March 13 there will be a noon luncheon at the YWCA at 12:30.

Non Pariel—Met with Hilda Dellinger, 1138 St. Joe Blvd., Tuesday, Feb. 15, 8:00 p. m.

Arme—Met Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Officers—Will meet with Ethyl Wiliamson on Paulding Road, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 8:00 p. m.

Choir—Will meet with Mamie France, 1122 College St., Tuesday, March 7, and will be a potluck supper.

Social—Will meet with Esther Spuller, 1706 Sinclair St., Monday, Feb. 28.

A postponement has been made in the date of our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron party as it will be impossible to have it at the date set before. It will be held Wednesday, March 1, and will be a potluck supper.

The Choir will have their dinner party at the YWCA for their members Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 6:30.



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As the days come and go it is almost impossible to look at a newspaper or listen to the radio, for any length of time, without being reminded of the grim battles that are being fought. Almost every headline gives an account of death and destruction of human sorrow and suffering. Accounts are given of human torture that are almost impossible to believe until it seems as if the world has been turned upside down and everybody on it has gone crazy.

Then comes the "Square and Compass," containing news of the activities of the local Masonic bodies. There are no screaming headlines of death and destruction or accounts of unbelievable human torture. The authors of the various articles speak of brotherly love and friendship among Masons and goodwill toward men. In these troubled times, reading such news as this has much the same effect on a man's soul as a soothing ointment has on a deep burn. It gives rise to the hope that the time will come, in the near future we hope, when hate will be done away with and goodwill will once again reign throughout the world. Then may brotherly love and friendship among Masons be found throughout the entire world and the great light of Masonry shine forth and lead us on to a richer and fuller life.

It is up to us, as Masons, to live our lives according to the manner in which we are taught within the lodge so that our acts will so stand forth in the world that others will want to have light and receive the benefits that we have received.

It is also true that those who have received further light by being exalted to the sublime degree of the Royal Arch should also conduct themselves according to its teachings and thereby induce those of their less informed brethren to seek further light in Masonry that they too may receive its benefits.

It is the duty of every Royal Arch Mason to explain to his less informed brethren how they too may be benefited by taking the chapter degrees and of the advantage of being a York Rite Mason.

AMERICAN MASON WRITES FROM OVERSEAS

Brother Ward K. St. Clair, a Major in the armed forces of our country and now stationed "somewhere on the other side of the world," writes very interestingly of his Masonic experiences. He wrote the Grand Secretary, C. C. Hunt, as a personal friend, but we think you will enjoy it too. He wrote about attending an Irish lodge where he witnessed the Master Masons work and two English lodges where he saw the Entered Apprentice's and the Master Mason's Degrees. The Irish work is very similar to that of New York and practically the same as Pennsylvania. He referred to meetings of a Scottish Royal Arch Chapter, an English Rose Croix, a Scottish Craft Lodge, an English Royal Arch Chapter, an English Mark and Royal Ark Mariner Lodge, a Council of the Red Cross of Babylon, and an English Preceptory of Knights Templar.

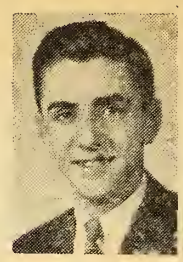
Notwithstanding the nature of his job which keeps him very busy, he comments that some of the scenery in that country is marvelous.

He recommends to all those eligible that they witness the English, Scotch, and Irish work.—Iowa Bulletin.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay

Stated Meetings: Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.

Robert O. Dellinger, M.C.



Robert O. Dellinger.....M.C.
921 Columbia Ave.....E-1174
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1106 E. Rudisill.....H-60194

The Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of De Molay, on Tuesday night, February 8, initiated a large class of 23 candidates who are as follows:

Howard Gene Dennis, William Roger Achleman, John Richard Beckstein, Harold Bowman, Robert Lee Darby, Harold Richard Ginther, John Lewis Goff, David Barry Habrock, James Louis Hopper, Robert Alan Lapin, Parker Monroe Lawrence, Roland Bud Leming, Charles Kenneth Morrow, Allan Fredrick Perrine, Charles F. Preble, Robert Warren Pugh, Robert George Scheibenberger, William Shumaker, Robert John Steinbacker, Jr., Lloyd Albert Vogel, Jr., Robert Scott Weaver, Eugene Whitacre, Fred K. White.

These new brothers have had impressed on their minds in a realistic manner the ritual work and the fellowship of the De Molay organization by the officers of this chapter. The officers have already received their reward by the attitude and conduct of the new brethren.

At the last meeting a committee for the De Molay in service was appointed and all word of any De Molay in service will be greatly appreciated. If the De Molays, before they leave for service, will please contact the Secretary, Walt Whitacre, of this fact it will aid the committee to a very great extent.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada has been in existence now for 50 years. Originally it was organized in St. Louis, Mo., about 1885. The object of the Association is to protect the Masonic Bodies from impositions on the part of those who are irregular or clandestine Masons, or who, having lost their membership in the regular Masonic Bodies and having misfortune overtake them, try to use the Fraternity for a means of livelihood. It has done a great work, and no doubt will continue to do so, although the number of frauds making a living by appeals to individual Masons and Masonic Bodies and giving names and addresses that have no basis of fact have declined in the last few years.

The biennial session of the association was to have been held in Louisville, Ky., in the late summer of 1943, but, owing to travel conditions and the recommendations of the Canadian and the United States Governments that travel be not indulged in unless it is absolutely necessary, the meeting has been postponed to February 24, 1944, and the place changed to Washington, D. C., which is more centrally located.

This is a very important work and it is hoped that the meeting will be of such a nature as to insure the perpetuity of this institution and the continuance of its good works.—SRNB.

Sir Frank E. Newson-Smith, elected Lord Mayor of London, is a Past Master of Fitzroy Lodge No. 569 of the Honourable Artillery Company and Secretary of Guildhall Masonic Lodge No. 3116, of which his Mayoral predecessor, Sir Samuel Joseph, is Master, Guildhall Lodge has numbered among its Past Masters 30 Lord Mayors since 1905.

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At our next stated meeting, February 10, a nice class of candidates will be initiated and on February 24, an affiliation ceremony will be held.

On January 27, the Southwest Section of the Social Committee served refreshments following the meeting.

The regular meeting the Southwest Section of the Social Committee was held on January 4, at the home of Cornelia Craig. A dessert luncheon was followed by bridge and prizes were awarded to Louise Harsh and Esther Geiser. The next meeting will be held on February 1, at the home of Malinda Groscop, 4033 Arlington.

The Northeast Section met on January 11, at the home of Ethel Miller. Bridge followed the dessert luncheon and prizes went to Delsie Bickhard and Lydie Stillwell. They will meet again in February at the home of Gertrude Farmer, 435 Nussbaum.

The Northwest Section met on January 18, at the home of Florence Wolverton. A dessert luncheon was served, followed by bridge. The prizes were awarded to Agnes Wilkening and Jennie LeFavour. The February meeting will be held at the home of Victorine Keenan, 704 Rockhill St.

The Southeast Section met on January 24, at the home of Pauline Dinius. Bridge followed the dessert luncheon. Elsie Trautman and Velma Bloom received the prizes. The February meeting will be held at the home of Nadine Knocke, 2725 Euclid Ave.

On February 9, the entire Social Committee will be entertained at a luncheon at the home of our Worthy Matron, Madge Sloan. She will be assisted by the social chairmen, Viretta Schaefer and Bessie North.

On March 3, the Points Party honoring the Worthy Matron, will be held at the Temple at 8 o'clock, on the mezzanine floor.

On March 7, the Social Committee will hold their annual dinner party at the Y.W.C.A. at 6 o'clock. Please check your reservation with your chairman.

On March 27, there will be a called meeting for inspection at 3 P.M. This will be followed by a banquet at 6 o'clock and installation of officers in the evening. Reservations must be made for the banquet.

The Sunshine Committee met on January 21, at the home of our Worthy Matron, Madge Sloan, who was assisted by Harriett Flaugh and Bernice Henry. A dessert luncheon was served, which was followed by bridge games. Prizes were won by Emma Tilbury, Marie Pio, Theresa Adams and Rose Crapser. The next meeting will be held February 18, at the home of Susanna Bryant, 2907 Smith St. She will be assisted by Verma Smith. On March 17, the committee will hold their annual party at the home of Madge Sloan, Worthy Matron, 118 E. Sherwood Terrace.

We wish a speedy recovery to all those who are ill and extend our deepest sympathy to all those who are bereaved.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI since 1924, was made a Master Mason in Federal Lodge No. 1, Washington, D. C., November 9, 1920.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Homer Richhart W.M.



Homer Richhart ..... W.M.
1322 Lynn Ave. A-70843
Harry F. Starke ..... Secretary
Winchester Rd. H-26142

At our January Master Mason night, twelve visitors were present most of whom assisted in conferring the degree upon three brothers. Among the visitors present were the Rev. Howard Brown and Rev. Van W. Hinkley. Each of these brothers made very inspiring talks after the degree work was completed. We hope to have such meetings duplicated many times during the year.

At our February stated meeting, seven petitions were acted upon favorably. In addition we have two more which have received favorable action at previous stated meetings, giving us a total of nine candidates whom we hope will be able to receive their degrees this month. This is a large class and the officers will need a lot of help; so please plan to be present for at least one of these meetings. The opening time will be published in the newspapers.

Brother Earl Sanner who is serving in the Armed Forces, as a member of the Army Service Training Unit, College of William and Mary, Williambsurg, Va., visited Lodge while home on a furlough. We wish Earl the best of luck and hope he is able to be with us again soon.

Brother Coite Bolens is in the Lutheran Hospital with a heart ailment, which is the after effects of the flu. Brother Bolens is improving slowly and hopes to be home in a couple of weeks. However, at the present time it is thought best that he does not have too much company.

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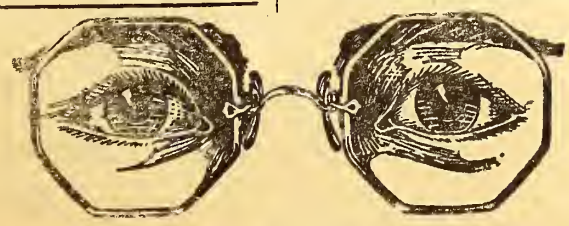
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2545 Westbrook Dr.....A-2545
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Maumee Lodge is scheduled for another busy month in degree work as we have a class of 16 to receive degrees. Because of this large class, it will be necessary to devote two days to conferring the Master Mason Degree and Lodge will be called at one o'clock, Tuesday, February 22, at which time degree work will be conferred upon 12 candidates. On Wednesday, February 23, Lodge will be called at 4 o'clock p. m. on the Master Mason Degree with part of the degree work being conferred before the dinner hour and the balance of the degree conferred after dinner.

Because of the large class of candidates we were unable to have a dinner last month. Plans are being made for a special dinner on the 23rd, and we ask that you mark your calendar for that date and be with us.

Don't forget the George Washington Ball for all Blue Lodge Masons to be held at the Temple Saturday, February 19.

A unique party is being planned for Wednesday, March 22, for members of Maumee Lodge inasumuch as their wives and sweethearts are to be our guests. Complete details have not been worked out as yet but we ask that you reserve this date for us as we are attempting something new for our members.

POINSETTIA WAS NAMED FOR MASON

It was probably in 1828 that Joel R. Poinsett, a South Carolina Mason and U. S. Minister to Mexico 1825-1829, found the glamorous scarlet flower that we know today as the Poinsettia pulcherrima and he introduced it into the United States. This native plant of Mexico and Central America is usually in greenhouses in the North, but in the South it blooms profusely out of doors and grows high enough to hide the side of a garage.

Mr. Poinsett was Representative in Congress from South Carolina (1821-25) and was Secretary of War 1837-41. In 1830, he was installed Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, U.S.A.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

P. Martin Elberson, W.M.



P. Martin Elberson.....W.M.
1223 Francis St.....A-75604
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

It is a great pleasure for Sol D. Bayless Lodge to report to its members, through the columns of the Square and Compass, the honor paid the lodge during the month of January. This honor, brethren, was your presence at our meetings. Your officers especially are enthused by your presence and we sincerely hope the spirit remains with you, for in this building you can always renew old acquaintances as well as make new ones.

February should be a medium month so far as degree work is concerned. We have candidates elected, assuring us of E. A. degree on the 14th; F. C. degree on the 21st, and M. M. degree on the 28—dinner, of course, on this day at 6:30 p. m. Our Junior Warden, J. Eugene Martz, does excellent, I think, in arranging for these meals, and if you agree with me so express yourselves by being present February 28.

The following committees have been appointed and we look forward to their functioning with credit to themselves and pleasure to their brethren:

Entertainment Committee — J. Eugene Martz; Harry Bell; Thomas A. Hildebrand; E. E. Miles, P. M.; J. T. White, P. M.; Don B. Evans, P. M.

Reception Committee—Don B. Evans, P. M.; Byron Sommers, P. M.; Oliver Linn, P. M.; F. J. Rapp, P. M.; George Gawehn, P. M.; J. T. White, P. M.; Geo. Winning, P. M.; W. E. Neuenschwander, P. M.; H. Lester Rittenhouse, P. M.; G. Doyle White, P. M.; Harl Bradley, P. M.; C. O. Griffin, P. M.; E. E. Miles, P. M.; Kenneth Marte.

Registration Committee—James Carman; Ralph Sparks, P. M.; Tom Cannon; Paul Witte; Paul Rodenbeck.

Publicity Committee—E. Frank Miller; George Gawehn, P. M.

Sick Committee — J. Eugene Martz; M. Ehrman; Tom Cannon; Paul Rodenbeck; Wm. H. Straub; Carl Dick; Howard Anderson; W. F. Rufner; Howard Rohr.

To all the brethren who are ill we hope will be restored to health in the near future, and we are looking forward to seeing them again among us.

The scythe of time again struck in our ranks, taking from us three of our loved ones: Albert Joyce, Joseph E. Anthony and Frank M. Talbot. We mourn the passing of these brethren and to their bereaved families we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

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Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Brothers, at our stated meeting we elected seven candidates to receive degrees in February and, with holdovers, we will have a class of three on Monday, February 21, opening at 6:00 p. m. The remainder of the class will receive its M. M. degree on Tuesday, February 22, opening at 4:00 with supper served at 6:30. Your officers hope that all who can will attend these meetings, and will help confer the work.

We have a large number of petitions to vote on at our March stated meeting, and will confer the Entered Apprentice degree on March 14, Fellowcraft degree on March 21, with our annual Past Masters' night on March 28. Our Grand Master Lee Whitehall of Attica will be the guest speaker for the evening. It will be necessary to hold a second Master Mason degree night, and the date for this night will be announced in the March issue. We had a good attendance at our annual Guest Night on January 27, and the humorous talk by Brother Mack Sauer of Leesburg, Ohio, was greatly enjoyed by all present. The officers wish to thank those who served on the committees, and all other brethren who helped make this meeting such a success.

The Fellowcraft Club of Home Lodge will sponsor a card party on the Mezzanine floor of the main dining room on February 29. All Home Lodge brothers and their ladies are invited to attend. The committee in charge has arranged for a fine program of entertainment, and light refreshments will be served. Come and bring your wife even if you do not play cards, as an enjoyable evening is in store for you. Our Craft has been giving a very much appreciated hand in helping to confer the degrees, and has promised a special treat on Past Masters' night. Come and give them encouragement in their work. Return cards will be mailed, and reservations must be made in advance, either by card, or by calling Brother Sam Stern, H-77272, or Brother Elmer Barcus, H-70262.

We are glad to see Brother Sam Randolph in lodge after his recent illness; we are also glad to have Brother MacCarty, who is in the Navy, and Brother Ed Noble, Jr., serving in the Army, with us at our last meeting. Brother James Ford, 2407 Crescent Ave., and Brother Adam Baus, 901 Northwood Boulevard, are still confined to their homes, and would appreciate a visit from any brother who is able to call. We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Brother William C. Straus, whom the Supreme Architect called home to that Great Cathedral above on January 6.

MASONIC HOME PATRIOTS

More than 250 ex-students of the Masonic Home at Fort Worth, Texas, are in some branch of the military service and the list is growing. None of them has a father living. Some are prisoners and two are known to have made the supreme sacrifice.—SRNB.

INDIANA AT THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ASSEMBLY

Sure, Indiana was there and captured one of the coveted offices, too, that of Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, when Abbie Hanson was elected by a handsome majority and installed into that office.

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Mizpah Temple.....A-9282

Of immediate interest among the activities in Mizpah Temple this year is the Winter Ceremonial on Friday February 18, when another class of candidates will be admitted into membership in the Shrine. Between eight and nine hundred wearers of the Red Fez are expected to be in attendance at this outstanding affair which will be resplendent with oriental splendor and arabic hospitality. Many Shrine dignitaries will be present from neighboring Temples to eat salt with the Nobility of Mizpah. Petitions for membership from York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons are being received by the Recorder of the Temple up to February 18.

The Shrine Stag Parties which have proven most popular have been attended by hundreds of Nobles and it has been decided to hold another Stag Night on March 17 when another fine show of high class entertainment will be brought in from Chicago for the pleasure of the Shrine members.

Masons make themselves known among their fellows by certain signs, tokens and words. But they make themselves known to all the world by four cardinal virtues: Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice. Those virtues are man's distinguishing qualities and are the attributes of the manly man.—Square and Compass.

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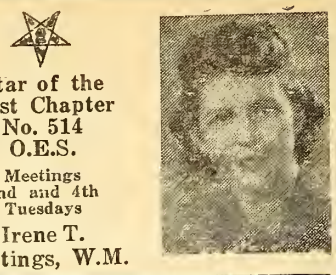
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Visiting Committee—The February and March meetings are to be combined into one meeting which will be held February 24, 1944. Members of the committee will be notified later as to where the meeting will be held. It will be the "wind-up" party for the year. On the hostess committee will be Sonoma Woodruff, Reba Close, Helen Werker, Alta Weigel, Genevieve Scott, and Marjorie Spencer.

Program Committee—Met at the home of Betty Miller; Mildred Reid assisted. After the business meeting bridge was played and prizes were awarded to Katherine Tierney and Marguerite Connell. The attendance prize was awarded to Mildred Atherton. Refreshments were served and a birthday cake was placed on the table at which Mildred Atherton, Program Committee Chairman, was sitting. Mildred says she is now twenty. The final Program Committee meeting for the year will be held at the home of Kathryn Logue with Marguerite Connell assisting. Mildred has asked that all members be there if possible, as there will be work to be done.

The Estriletta Girls met at the home of Mary Pratt.

A dinner party was given in honor of our Worthy Matron, Irene Hastings and our Worthy Patron, Robert McClure, February 2, 1944, by the officers of the Chapter. The dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. by Drill Team and Estriletta girls. The table was beautifully decorated by candles gleaming forth their ray of light on swords and veils of blue and gold which were centered on the table. The place cards of blue were attached to little favors of sachet in blue ribbon folders. After the dinner greetings were extended by our Associate Matron and Associate Patron, and responses were given by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. A gift of sterling silver was presented to Worthy Matron, Irene Hastings, and a leather billfold was given to our Worthy Patron, Robert McClure. Vocal numbers of tribute were sung by Grace Hootman, Opal Overmeyer, and Mildred Atherton. Music was furnished during the entire evening by Virginia Reichelderfer. The latter part of the evening was spent in playing games which were sponsored by the five points.

Cheer Committee—The February meeting will be held at the home of Clara Crise with Opal Kayser serving as assisting hostess. They report the following illness in the chapter: Mayme Cripe has the flu; Mayme Caldwell sprained her ankle (and broke a dozen eggs): and Marguerite Heaston is ill at home.

Past Matrons—Met at the home of Clara Crummitt. Bridge was played and prizes awarded to Kathryn Doudt and Monta Hensley. Delicious refreshments were served and the Valentine theme carried throughout.

Alla Signet—Held their January meeting at the home of Maybelle Worthington with Clara Crise, Luella James, Nettie McKim, Jennie Greek and Grace Summers assisting. Bridge prizes were awarded to Clara Crummitt and Jeanne Braun. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served. Plans were made for the Allah Signet Bridge Party to be held this month.

The Chapter celebrated its 17th birthday in coordination with its regular stated meeting February 8, 1944. Nine candidates and one affiliate were taken into the chapter. A very worthwhile and inspiring talk was given by Mr. Verlin J. Harrold on "Abraham Lincoln." The history of our chapter was read by our Worthy Matron, Irene Hastings. At the close of the evening refreshments of Birthday Cake and coffee were served at tables on the mezzanine. The decorations throughout the evening were carried out in patriotic colors of red, white, and blue.

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The emblem, the gift of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 of Fort Wayne, was brought to the Home of Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Past Master of the Lodge and member of the Masonic Home Committee. He was accompanied by Mrs. Neuenschwander who is a Past Matron of Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O. E. S. The Grand Lodge has no 75-year award so Sol D. Bayless Lodge had the button specially made for Brother Sweet.

Elmer F. Gay, superintendent of the Home, was commissioned by Grand Master Whitehall to make the presentation. The Rev. Samuel I. Shirley, formerly of Columbia City and now a member of the Home, acted as Chaplain. Brother Sweet, who is very active for one of his years, came into the room unassisted. He has a pleasant personality and is a general favorite with his associates. Through the years of his long residence he has watched the growth and development of the Home with considerable interest.

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SOUTH PACIFIC MASONRY

From the Southwest Pacific a Mason heads his letter as follows: "In the Jungles Down Under." He writes of the pleasure he received in attending a meeting of Australian Masons somewhere in that part of the world and how much he enjoyed it. They met in a grass-thatched hut, about 40 by 50 feet in size, which had been entirely built by the brethren. The Masons there are doing a fine work in spreading goodwill and righteous living and the tenets of Freemasonry.

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One will say, "It is a fine Institution, full of good fellows, and their meetings are very pleasant."

Another will tell of its charities, its homes, its sanitariums, etc.; while others speak of its antiquity, its universality, its mysteries, and its privileges.

Antiquarians go into the dim and distant past and say, "Eureka, we have found the dawn of Masonic light."

Philosophers refer us to Platonic theories and Pythagorean symbols.

Moralists suggest the perfect man and upright character.

Mystics surround us with the mists of the Unknown and the Impenetrable.

All of these, like the Athenian of old, are but exhibiting a brick from the structure of Freemasonry. As you can never know what a house really is until you have lived in it, so only as you live your Masonry can you know its real character. The meaning of Freemasonry is its profoundest secret. Only he whose life entitled him to it can acquire it, and he neither will nor can betray it. To all others naught can be discerned but the detached bricks.—CCH.—Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin.

Mozart, the great Austrian composer, was a Mason and write Masonic musical works, notably "The Little Masonic Cantatas," the last of his completed works. In his last opera, entitled, "The Magic Flute," which is deservedly popular, the Master paid his greatest tribute to his beloved Masonry. The scene of the opera is laid in Egypt and is replete with Masonic symbolisms and allusions. Mozart died in December, 1791, at the age of 35.

—Indiana Freemason.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
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Edwin M. Wagstaff E.C.



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Fort Wayne Commandery has knighted two new members during the month of February and several new petitions were received at the last stated meeting.

Our Eminent Commander Edwin M. Wagstaff has accepted a position in Gallion, Ohio, which will necessitate his being away from Fort Wayne. However, he expects to make return trips as often as possible and during his absence Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake, the present Generalissimo, will be acting Commander. The assistance of all the officers and members is earnestly solicited so that the high standard of degree work conferred by the Commandery can be maintained. As a reminder, the stated meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. Your attendance at these and degree meetings will be appreciated by the present line of officers. No organization is stronger than its weakest member. Ask yourself if you are that member.

The Commandery is proud to congratulate Senator Samuel D. Jackson on his new position. Sir Knight Jackson recently received the temple degrees.

Word has been received that Sir Knight Wm. Moseley Brown, R. E. Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment and author of an official History of Templary (now on the press) has arrived safely in England with the U. S. Signal Corps. His address is:

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The Royal Arch Jewel is the jewel which every Royal Arch Mason wears as a token of his connection with the Order. In this country it is usually suspended by a scarlet ribbon to the button. In England it hangs from a narrow ribbon on the left breast. The color of the ribbon varies with the rank of the wearer.

The jewel should be of gold, and consists of a Tau cross within a triangle, the whole surrounded by a circle. The Tau is the mark mentioned by Ezekiel (ix-4) by which those were distinguished who were to be saved from the wicked and who were to be slain; the Triple Tau is symbolic of the peculiar and more eminent separation of Royal Arch Masons from the "profane"; the triangle or delta is a symbol of the sacred name of God known only to those who are thus set apart.

The circle is symbolic of eternal life, which is the great dogma taught by the Royal Arch Degree. By this jewel the Royal Arch Mason is supposed to make profession of his separation from "the unholy and the profane," his reverence for God and his belief in a future and eternal life.—Sandusky Masonic Bulletin.

MARK GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

The Grand Master, the Earl of Stradbroke, presided at the quarterly communication of the Mark Grand Lodge in London last November, and among those present was the Earl of Harewood, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, who is ruler of the Mark Province of West Yorkshire. During the three months previous 386 Mark certificates had been issued. —SRNB.

Sir Knight W. Edwin Palmer, R. E. Past Grand Commander and Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio passed away at Akron on January 25.

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MALTA, THE MOST BOMBED SPOT IN THE WORLD

Malta has always been a popular port of call for American Naval vessels. In the old days a common phrase among United States Naval men was "Go to Malta and be made a Mason."

By J. FAIRBAIRN SMITH, F. P. S.
Editor of Masonic World of Detroit

Bomb-battered, besieged and bloody for nearly three years, Malta, British outpost of Empire in the Mediterranean, never gave up, and today, having bound up her wounds and started the gigantic task of rebuilding, she has now taken on a new role. A few months ago this most bombed spot on earth changed its defensive war policy for an offensive one and now acting in the capacity of conqueror she accepted the surrender of the Italian Navy.

When Italy entered the war in June, 1940, this eight-by-seventeen mile island's number appeared to be up, but the island hung on in the face of growing onslaughts. The really heavy attacks began after the Germans came in force to Sicily and North Africa. Day after day 150 to 200 bombers pounded Malta. Thirteen thousand tons of bombs fell in a year. By this time last year three-fourths of Valetta's buildings were unusable. The island had been under attack 12 hours a day.

Then, last May, British Spitfires were flown to the island from the American Carrier Wasp. They saved the day. From then on German and Italian plane losses soared.

Thanks to Malta's resolute defenses and great rock caverns, casualties had been fewer than Axis airmen killed.

Malta has long been intimately connected with the Masonic Institution and this in spite of the fact that in 1840, Pope Clement XI issued a Bull against the Fraternity and forbade meetings on the island. Prior to 1740 Masonry in Malta was governed by the Order of the Knights of Malta and in consequence they were not in favor of the papal order, but could do little to set it aside. The Order of Malta is at the present time a part of the Knihgts Templar system of America.

In 1771 an independent lodge was formed by members of the Order and Tommasi and DeLovas, both Grand Crosses served respectively as Worshipful Master and Deputy Master. The other officers of this lodge were also members of the Order of Malta. The lodge was legally constituted by the Grand Lodge of England, March 30, 1789, and named St. John's Lodge of Secrecy and Harmony.

It is of particular interest to American Masons to know that among the many distinguished Americans who have been made members of the Masonic Fraternity in Maltese lodges are a great many naval men. It was here that America's first Admiral, David G. Farragut, first saw Masonic light, as did Commodore Thomas McDonough, hero of Lake Champlain and Captain James Lawrence, whose dying words were, "Don't give up the ship." In those days a common phrase among Naval men was, "Go to Malta and be made a Mason." Commodore Stephen Decatur, hero of Algiers and conqueror of the Barbary Pirates and John Howard Payne, author of Home Sweet Home are known to have visited lodges on the island.

The cockpit of war for centuries, Malta has been one of the most hotly contested spots in today's world conflict. As the eagle's nest of giant Wellington and Blenheim bombers that have raided Axis convoys trying to bring reinforcements to Rommel's desert forces, Malta was the key to the whole Mediterranean war theater. Its harbor at Valetta was the refuge and refueling depot for the Allied fleet units that stalked the Axis navies.

In retaliation, Malta, and its two tiny neighbors, Gozo and Comino, have been bombed over 3,000 times. No longer, and not much wider than Manhattan island, and only 20 minutes' flying time from the former hostile air bases in Sicily it was bombed almost continually since the war began—perhaps the most terrible drubbing ever handed out to one spot in the history of the world.

Stubbornly sticking to their war-lashed island the 270,000 men, women and children of Malta virtually lived on a battlefield. Today hardly a house or field remain unscarred. Driven from the surface of the earth, the Maltest went down deep into the catacombs and caves that have existed from the time of the Crusades. No bomb reached them, but they gave up all semblance of normal living.

On the surface the British garrison pointed the snouts of anti-aircraft guns skyward to hang a curtain of death around all Malta. On the runways swift, lethal Spitfires and Hurricanes roared past bomb craters to take on the attacking Stukas and Messerschmitts. Slugging back night and day, Malta cost the Axis over 2,000 planes and now the bad times are over and the first tangible reward of the superb courage of the people is the surrender of Italy's Navy.

The desire for the possession and use of Malta has caused it to be the scene of many sanguinary and bloody struggles. Nations and peoples and religious faiths have sought to conquer it and make it serve their interests.

The great Napoleon on his way to the claimed conquest of Egypt and the East in 1798 regarded it as so important that he turned aside to capture it. The French retained possession of it until 1800, when the British by force of arms acquired it and dispossessed the French. They promptly made it a great naval base in which to command and dominate their Mediterranean Sea route to India. The magnificent harbor in the Island, one of the greatest in the world, admirably serves the purpose of a Naval base. In it vessels may be sheltered from the storms and needed repairs made.

Its beautiful capital of Valetta, which was built by the Knights of St. John of Jersualem at enormous expense and was likewise the seat of their government, is located upon the grand harbor.

It was first settled by the Phoenicians about the 16th Century B. C. Of this settlement, there are numerous archaeological remains. The Phoenicians were succeeded by the Greeks about 736 B. C. who named it Melita: then followed the Carthaginians: then followed the Romans, who left many remains of their occupancy: then followed the Vandals, Goths and again the Greeks: then the Arabs: then the Normans, and then it was politically attached to Sicily until 1530 A. D. when the Emperor Charles the Fifth, ecded it to the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. During their occupancy of 268 years, they built the capital city of Valetta, named in honor of Jean De Valett the Grand Master, who successfully defended the Island against the Turks in 1565.

The Knights rendered invaluable service to Christiandom in checking and chastising the Barbaray Pirates and in defending the island against the incessant attacks of the Turks.

In 61 A. D., St. Paul was shipwrecked on the island as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. This fact, and the occupancy by the Knights of St. John, gives to the Island an intense interest to all Christian faith.

The rise to great power of the Christian States of Europe with their intense spirit of Nationalism and the decline of the Turkish power, brought to a close the war-like activities of the Knights. Their mission of protecting Europe and the Christian faith from the Turks and the infidels, was ended. The Order, therefore, entered upon a period of decadence, which had so far progressed, than in 1798, the Island was surrendered by the Knights to Napoleon almost without a struggle, and the scarlet banner of St. John with the white cross upon it, which had proudly floated over the Island for 268 years, was lowered, never again to be raised as in the days of their greatest glory. Thus passed out of existence this great and noble Order.

Its history and memory are pre-

served in the Commandery of Knights Templar by the Order of Malta. The Knights Templar is a Christian Order founded upon the Christian religion and the practice of Christian virtues and to which all Masons of that faith may become members.

Malta's modern Masonic history began with the appointment of Waller Rodwell Wright, British Consul in the Ionian Islands, as Provincial Grand Master. Under his leadership and direction Masonry grew and prospered. The present oldest lodge —St. John and St. Paul received its dispensation April 15, 1815, and is still on the rolls of the United Grand Lodge of England as No. 349. There are today seven English, two Irish and one Scottish lodges in existence. Royal Arch Masonry is also represented by several chapters.

Thus in Malta, G. C., in the year of Our Lord 1943. The initials stand for the George Cross awarded by Past Grand Master, His Majesty, King George VI of Great Britain to the entire population for their heroism against siege and barbarism.

—Detroit Masonic World

PHILIPPINE ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Luzon Chapter No. 1, Manila, Philippine Islands, and Keystone Chapter No. 1, Shanghai, China, Royal Arch Masonry subordinate to the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, are in enemy-occupied territory and communication with them and many of their members is impossible.

The General Grand Secretary, Roscoe R. Walcutt, 1605 Eight E. Broad Street, Columbus 15, Ohio, is receiving dues from members of these chapters who are outside of occupied territory and issuing to them certificates which will answer all the purposes of a receipt, enabling them to visit chapters in this and other countries. The dues thus collected are held in trust for the benefit of these chapters upon their resuming work at the end of the war. Companion Walcutt is extremely anxious to have information as to the names and addresses of all members of these two chapters who can be reached.—SRNB.

The Mother Lodge

By Rudyard Kipling

There was Rundle, Station Master,
An' Beazley of the Rail,
An' Ackman, Commissariat,
An' Donkin o' the jail;
An' Blake, Conductor-Sargent,
Our Master twice was 'e,
With 'im that kept the Europe shop,
Old Framjee Eduljee.

Outside—"Sergeant! Sir! Salute! Salaam!"
Inside—"Brother," an' it doesn't do no 'arm.

We met upon the Level an' we parted on the Square,
An' I was Junior Deacon in my Mother Lodge out there!

We'd Bola Nath, Accountant.
An' Saul, the Aden Jew,
An' Din Mohammed, draughtsman
Of the Survey Office, too;
There was Babu Chuckerbutty,
An' Amir Singh the Sikh,
An' Castro from the fittin'-sheds,
The Roman Catholick.
We 'adn't good regalia,
An' our Lodge was old and bare,
But we knew the Ancient Landmarks,
An' we kept them to a hair;
An' lookin' on it backwards
It often strikes me thus,
There ain't such things as infidels,
Excep', perhaps, it's us.
For monthly, after Labour,
We'd all sit down and smoke,
(We dursn't give no banquits,
Lest a brother's caste was broke)
An' man and man got talkin'
Religion an' the rest,
An' every man comparin'
Of the God 'e knew the best.
So man an' man got talkin'
An' not a brother stirred
Till mornin' walked the parrots
An' that dam' brain-fever-bird;
We'd say 'twas 'ighly curious,
An' we'd all ride 'ome to bed,
With Mo'amed, God, an' Shiva
Changin' pickets in our 'ead.
Full oft on Gov'ment service
This rovin' foot 'ath pressed,
An' bore fraternal greetin's
To the Lodges east and west,
Accordin' as commanded
From Kohat to Singapore,
But I wish that I might see them
In my Mother Lodge once more!
I wish that I might see them,
My brethren black and brown
With the trichies smellin' pleasant
An' the hog-darn passin' down;*
An' the old Khansamah† snorin'
On the bottle-khana‡ floor,
Like a Master in good standing
With my Mother Lodge once more!

*Cigar-lighter. †Butler. ‡Pantry.

The California Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in October gave to the American Red Cross a check for $7,500 for three ambulances for use on the coast. During the year the Order has purchased kit bag supplies for servicemen at a cost of $8,050.—SRNB.

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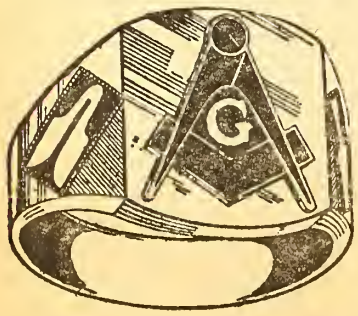
Companions! How long has it been since you invited a Blue Lodge brother to seek the "further light" in Masonry to be found in the Capitular degrees?

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Literally hundreds of Master Masons, brought to light in our local Blue Lodges each year, are being deprived of this added knowledge simply for want of an invitation. Let's not hide our "light" under a bushel, but speak up to these less-informed brethren about Royal Arch Masonry, and give them the opportunity of sharing it with you.

Next stated convocation, March 20, 7:30 p. m.

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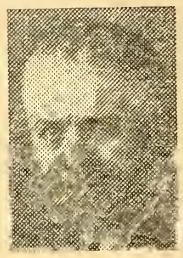


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Twenty-one games have been rolled in the second half with the Dorics leading the parade thus far. They have seventeen (17) games won to their credit with only four (4) losses. Six hundred (600) scores were established by Brothers Driver and Richards during the month of January. Driver made his 623 in the City Tournament. Two hundred (200) scores were established by the following during the month:

Dickey 202, Rastetter 227, A. Hickman 203, Hinricks 224, Driver 244, H. Hickman 210-203, Altevogt 212, Weaver 200, Dietrich 208-201, Quinn 223, Quick 204-213, Richards 205, Somers 223, Schaberg 202-237, Tobias 201.

Here are the results of the City Tournament.

	Total Pins	Handicap
Dorics	2937	139
Corinthian	2774	167
Composite	2722	155
Trowels	2696	175
Ionic	2758	141
Plumbs	2579	175
Levels	3324	175
Fellowcraft	2633	159
Pillars	2542	175
Patrol	2835	175
Squares	2832	167
Gavels	2785	175

The Levels took high honors of the league but no team rolled enough to place in the first 10 of the tournament.

We are glad to see that 200 count reported this month for Harley Somers for it means that wrist is getting back in form again. Here's hoping you have many more before the season closes. Brother Charlie Rastetter reports that he thinks he has set up a new record of 26 frames before he got a strike. This is a record we all agree and we hope he won't set another of this kind, but the other way from here on out. We are glad to note that Brother Roy Lawrence is back in our midst for the remainder of the season. Best of luck to you.

DORIC CLUB

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend the weekly meetings of the Doric Club. The Club meets every Thursday noon at Miller's Cafeteria. The programs under the direction of Brother Harry Hilgemann, and with the assistance of Brother Kenneth Robinson in January and of Brother James White in February have been of the best. A fine program and the splendid fellowship will lighten your burdens for the entire week.

Spend Thursday noon with the Doric Club!

MASONRY IN THE FAR EAST

The question is often asked: "Is Masonry existent in the Far East?" According to the data of the Grand Lodge of England, the Hong Kong and South China District has eleven lodges, and the Northern China District the same number; Gibraltar, nine; Malta, seven; Iraq, six; and Fiji, four. There are lodges in Singapore, Ceylon, Cypress, New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

The Grand Lodge of the Philippines has a Grand Lodge in China and the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has five chartered lodges there.—Square & Compass.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly Third Wednesday
Fred E. Murry I.M.



Fred E. Murry.....I.M.
1213 Taylor St.....A-70983
Ralph Johnson.....Recorder
928 W. State.....E-1338

The next stated assembly will be on the third Wednesday, February 16, 7:30.

There will be a candidate or two on hand to receive the work. At this time of the year it is common to hear the officers referred to as new officers, and even they themselves make the same remark, they are only old officers moved up to higher and more responsible positions, with few exceptions one, two, or three added.

You as a member should attend as regular as possible, and satisfy yourself as to whether the officers are shouldering this duty to your expectancy.

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Edwin M. Wagstaff E.C.



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The annual sunrise Easter morning service will be held at 6:30 o'clock April 9th. A splendid musical program will be presented by the Choraliers under the direction of Mrs. Brown Cooper. The Easter message will be given by Rev. Robert T. Beck, pastor of the First Christian Church of Fort Wayne. Rev. Beck is a Past Commander of his commandery and enthusiastic Knight Templar. The ritualistic part of the service will be conducted by our Excellent Prelate, Geo. G. Winning.

Following the time honored custom, breakfast will be served in the banquet room of the temple following the program. All who attend this service are invited to remain and have breakfast. On account of advanced commitments made by several of those who will participate, we are going to start promptly at 6:30 o'clock. Sir Knights will wear their uniforms wherever possible, less arms.

Several petitions have been received for the degrees and we will be working the latter part of April or the first of May. You will be notified by card when the work is to be put on and it is hoped that the attendance at these meetings will increase. Your officers deserve your support.

Remember the Easter morning service at 6:30 and having done this, be there.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S DATES

Mar. 27—Shiloh (Fort Wayne), afternoon, evening.
Mar. 28—St. Mary's (Poe), with Monroeville.
Mar. 29—Fort Wayne, afternoon and evening.
Mar. 30—Leo, with Harlan.
Mar. 31—Star of the East (Fort Wayne), afternoon and evening.

Large Class to Receive Scottish Rite Degrees

Preparations are being made to confer the Scottish Rite degrees on another large class of candidates during the Spring Convocation, which starts on Monday evening, April 17th, and continues through the 19th, 21st, 24th, 26th and 28th of the month. A large number of petitions have been sent in and reports from both the city and our outside jurisdiction indicate that one of the largest classes in years will report on the first night.

The degrees to be presented are some of the most outstanding ones of the Scottish Rite work. Perhaps the largest attended degree is the 14th. The beautiful ritual which the candidates never forget, and the inspiring music rendered by the Scottish Rite choir make this the favorite of thousands of members of the Rite. An interesting sidelight of this degree is the fact that although it has been given for more than 55 years by our local bodies, only three men have ever conferred it. Ill. Bro. William Geake presided over this degree from the inception of the Lodge of Perfection until his death in 1927. After that Ill. Bro. Frank E. Stouder conferred the degree until his passing in 1935. It was then presented by Ill. Bro. Samuel D. Jackson, the present Thrice Potent Master and has been given by him including the work last fall. On account of Bro. Jackson being in Washington during the first part of our convocation, the degree will be given by Ill. Bro. William S. Mossman. We know that the auditorium will be filled to capacity on the evening of April 19th to witness the conferring of this outstanding degree by the fourth man in more than half a century.

Another real treat in store for the candidates and members will be the presentation of the 22nd by the Scottish Rite choir. This degree has a great deal of music as well as splendid ritualistic spoken words. Bro. Fred G. Church, organist and choir director, has composed nearly all the music, as well as a large part of the speaking. Members of the choir take all the parts and rehearsals have been going on for weeks in order to present a finished production.

The convocation banquet will be held at 6:30 Friday evening, April 28th. Ill. Bro. Edwin R. Thomas, Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory will preside as toastmaster. An address to the class will be given by Ill. Bro. D. Burns Douglass, past Most Wise Master of Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix.

The usual membership effort is not being carried on this year as in former times. It is the wish of the officers that each member constitute himself a committee of one to see that Blue Lodge Masons not having the Rite are contacted and given the opportunity to petition for the degrees. Any information needed will be supplied by the Scottish Rite office and petitions can be secured there.

On a recent visit to Fort Wayne Bro. Jackson assured the officers that he would attend the banquet on the 28th of April, although he may not be present before that time. Make your plans now to attend the convocation as many nights as possible and be present at the banquet t owelcome back our Thrice Potent Master Senator Samuel D. Jackson.

The last day for receiving petitions will be Monday, April 10th. In order to be sure that your candidate will be in the class, get his petition in early. He will be greatly disappointed if he has to wait until fall to receive the degrees, and it may be your fault if you do not contact him at once.

BLOOD SUPPLY TRUCKS

Truck No. 1, presented by the Eastern Stars, will visit the following cities during the month of March:

March 2 and 3—Connersville.
March 7 and 8—Winchester.
March 10 and 11—Williamsport.
March 13 to 15—Peru.
March 16 and 17—Seymour.
March 20 and 21—Linton.
March 22 to 24—Richmond.
March 25 to 29—Tipton.
March 30 and 31—Fort Wayne.

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March 1 and 2—Fowler.
March 3 —Spiceland.
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March 9 and 10—Shelbyville.
March 14 to 17—Anderson.
March 18 —Danville.
March 20 and 21—Monticello.
March 23 and 24—Paris.
March 27 to 29—Fort Wayne.
March 30 and 31—Rushville.

Master Mason Dance April 15

The members of Sol D. Bayless Lodge are inviting all the Fort Wayne Master Masons and their ladies to be their guests for a dance to be held at 9 o'clock, Saturday evening, April 15th on the first floor of the Masonic Temple. Dress will be optional and the music will be furnished by Woodie Neff's orchestra. The names of the committee appeared in the last issue of the Square and Compass. Sol D. Bayless Lodge thinks that dances like this one will serve in helping to get the Fort Wayne Masons better acquainted with each other.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Monday
P. Martin Elberson, W.M.



P. Martin Elberson.....W.M.
1223 Francis St.....A-75604
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3205 Reed St.....H-60453

The month of February has been an interesting one. Looking back over a period of a few weeks, it is with gratification we report the attendance has been excellent at our meeting and your officers are duly appreciative.

The month of March and April too will be very busy ones, as plenty of candidates are foreseen. Also plans are now being formed for a party of some nature to be held sometime in April. You will be notified of the date later.

We will confer the E. A. Degree March 13, the F. C. Degree March 20, and the M. M. Degree March 27. Dinners will be served on the E. A. Night this month as well as on the M. M. Night of March 27. Be sure to be present to enjoy this sociability with your brethren.

Those of our brethren who have been ill, it is reported they are doing fine and well on the way to recovery, and this information is very pleasing to all of us.

We mourn the loss of our brethren Harry F. McIntyre and James O. Bennett, who have passed away recently and our sincere sympathy is extended to their families.

SOL D DONATES $1,000

At the March stated meeting of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, a motion was passed to donate $1,000 to the Associated Masonic Trustees to be applied on the principal of the Masonic Temple mortgage owned by the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection A. A. S. R.

This amount added to the receipts of the $5.00 part of each dues paid to Blue Lodge secretaries makes a total reduction of the first mortgage of $2,713.88 during the month of March.

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Robert O. Dellinger, M.C.



Robert O. Dellinger.....M.C.
921 Columbia Ave.....E-1174
Walter Whiteacre.....Secretary
1106 E. Rudisill.....H-60194

We regret the loss of our fine Master Councilor, Robert O. Dellinger, who left recently to begin Navy V-12 training at Notre Dame. Brother Dellinger was well-known and well-liked for the excellent work and service he has rendered toward the betterment of the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of De Molay. The Chapter wishes him the best of luck in his new position.

On February 8th, the first degree was given to a large initiatory class. This was Brother Dellinger's last official act before leaving, and the brothers gave an excellent degree as a farewell gesture.

At the February 22nd meeting an election of officers was held with the following brothers being elected: Edward Sperr, Master Councilor; Edward Blair, Senior Councilor, and Eugene Shambaugh, Junior Councilor. The various other offices are appointive and will be chosen by the new officers and Dad Giradot. Also at this meeting plans were discussed for the coming of a probable spring dance.

The De Molay or second degree has been set for the first meeting after the new officers have been installed. There will be a large class to be given the degree. This will start the ritual work of the new officers and it is hoped that they will continue to improve as the former officers did.

New membership cards were issued at the last meeting. In regard to these, the chapter wishes to compliment Brother Walter Whitacre on his fine job of preparing these cards.

A WORD FROM "DAD"—

I am going to answer a few questions most often asked me concerning the Order of De Molay.

First—Who may become members of the Order of De Molay? Any youth who has passed his fourteeth birthday and has not yet reached the age of twenty-one and is of good character may petition for membership. It is not necessary that he be a son or a relative of a Mason.

Second—Is De Molay a Religious Organization, Fraternity, or Secret Order?

De Molay does not recognize or advocate any particular creed but teaches only a profound faith in the one living and true God. Reverence is one of the Order's Seven Cardinal Virtues. De Molay is not a Greek letter fraternity and should not be confused with either high school or college fraternities. The Order of De Molay has its secret signs, words, modes of recognition, etc., but it has no secrets from the world in so far as its central purpose is concerned.

Third—What type of initiation is used in De Molay?

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Fourth—What are the social activities in De Molay?

Such social activities are conducted by the Chapter as are advisable under local conditions, all functions, however, being supervised by the adult Advisor of the Chapter. In addition to locally planned activities, it is compulsory that the Chapter observe annually the following Obligatory Days—Devotional Day; Patriots' Day; De Molay Day of Comfort; Educational Day, and Parents' Day.

There are a number of other questions often asked about De Molay that I will answer in the next issue of the Square and Compas. In the meantime remember this: Youth needs De Molay and De Molay needs youth. Why not make a special effort to see our work by attending one of our meetings on the second or fourth Tuesday of each month.

Fraternally yours,
Dad Al J. Girardot.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

Since the outbreak of war 5,328 patients from Britain's Fighting Forces and those of the Allies have been cared for at the Royal Masonic Hospital in London, it was reported at the annual meeting in January. Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Dudley Pound, was there during his last illness and Lord Louis Mountbatten has been a patient. Members of the Craft have never been failed by the hospital, yet the demand for Masonic accommodation has not been so great but that there has been room for others. The debt of the institution has been greatly reduced in the past year. The Earl of Harewood was reelected President.

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Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays



Flora Dornte, W.M.

Flora Dornte ..... W.M.
613 W. Brackenridge St. A-57911

Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 held stated meetings February 17th and March 2nd. A nice class of candidates received the degrees of the order in February. At our March meeting we had an election of officers.

On March 1st we honored our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron with a party which was a huge success. Both Sister Flora and Brother Phil was more than pleased with gifts that were presented them by the chapter.

At our next meeting there will be a double class of candidates and the meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. instead of the regular time.

On March 29th at the Masonic Temple, starting promptly at 3:00 o'clock P.M., will be the official visit of our grand officers, at which time there will be an initiation of a class of candidates, followed by a banquet dinner. After that the newly elected officers will be installed to their respective stations.

Officers to be installed are as follows: Worthy Matron, Esther Schaberg; Worthy Patron, William Straub; Associate Matron, Marion Goff; Associate Patron, Lester Helms; Conductress, Selma Rodemeyer; Associate Conductress, Ethyl Williamson; Secretary, Margaret Buchaupt; Treasurer, Carrie Henschen. The other appointed officers will also be installed.

Committees that have announced their meetings are as follows: Sickness—Will be a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. at 12:30 Monday, March 13th. Past Matron—Will meet with Margaret Buchaupt, Tuesday, March 14th, at her home, 443 Violet Court. Arme—Will meet Wednesday, March 15th. Drill Team—Will meet Monday March 20th, afternoon meeting. Non-Pariel — Glenny Schwartz, 2503 Smith St., Tuesday, March 21st, 8:00 P.M. Social—Monday evening, March 27th. Officers—Will have their party at Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, March 28th, 6:30.

This will end the year for the old officers and the new will take over their duties. To all the new officers the best of luck and may the best of everything always be at your bidding.

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Home Lodge
No. 342
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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
Donald T. Schwab
W.M.



Donald T. Schwab.....W.M.
Bass Road A-55000-A-1331
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Home Lodge raised nine candidates to the Master Mason Degree in February, and held one other candidate to a later date. At our stated meeting eight petitioners were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry, and a large number presented their petitions to be voted on in our April stated meeting.

On February 29, the Fellowcraft Club entertained with a card party on the mezzanine for new and old members and their wives, with over two hundred in attendance, and a very entertaining evening was enjoyed by all. A program was given by the members of the Beta Chapter of Sigma Eta, and feats of magic were performed by our own brother, Sam Stern.

We will have work on each Tuesday night of this month, with a Master Mason degree on six candidates on Monday, March 27, opening at 4:00 P.M., and climaxing with our Past Masters Old Timers Night on Tuesday, March 28th.

We'll have work on each Tuesday in April, opening on April 11 at 4:00 P.M., April 18 at 6:30 and April 25 at 4:00. We also will work on Monday night, April 24, in order to complete the work of the Master degree on all candidates started in April.

Home lodge suffered the loss of Brother William J. Jahn on February 25, and to his family we extend our wholehearted sympathy.

The Committee on Past Masters Old Timers Night has promised the membership a night's program equal to the ones of the past, and an evening long to be remembered by all who attend. Letters will be sent to the membership, with a program of events for the evening. The Most Worshipful Grand Master Lee Whitehall will deliver the address, and the members of the Grand Lodge will be present, along with all the living past Masters of Home Lodge who live in or near Fort Wayne. The Quarter Century Club, composed of all members of our Lodge who have been Masons for 25 years or more, will be given honor at the banquet.



LEE WHITEHALL

Work will be conferred in the Commandery Room, and Lodge will open at 4:00 P.M. with the registration desk in the lobby opening at 3:30. Distinguished guests from all the different Masonic bodies will be presented, and a large attendance of members is expected.

A program of musical entertainment will be presented during dinner and afterwards in the Lodge Room. Past Masters of Home Lodge will fill the officers' stations, and the Fellowcraft team will confer the work. Special costumes have been arranged for, and particular attention given to making this a very inspiring evening. The committee wishes that all who can will attend, and help to make this a large assembly. We had more than four hundred people present on Guest Night. Help to make this even larger.

Maumee Lodge
No. 725
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Mark V. Overmyer
W.M.



Mark V. Overmyer.....W.M.
2545 Westbrook Dr.....A-2545
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Maumee Lodge is scheduled for another busy month as seven candidates will take degree work this month. Master Mason's Lodge will be held March 29th instead of the 22nd because of the scheduled party on that date. Don't forget to mark your calendar for March 22nd which is the night for the party for the women and your dues card will admit you and your lady friend to the party. In case you do forget, cards calling your attention to this party will be mailed to all the members.

It was gratifying to your officers for the large turn-out on Master Mason night last month and especially so when Lodge convened after dinner and the Lodge Room was almost completely filled. Those of you who failed to attend this meeting missed a very interesting as well as instructive evening, so make your plans now to attend these Master Mason meetings in the future.

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No. 161

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Harry Haller.....Secretary
326 W. Rudisill.....H-65153

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter has been working every month of this year and will have two candidates for the month of April. This is encouraging, but it does not mean that we should let down on the job. Rather, it should be an incentive to put forth more effort in the months to come and increase the size of the class each month.

The securing of petitions should be of as great an interest to all of the Companions as it is to the officers. This is just as much your chapter as it is the Companions who confer the degrees. We have had a lot of cooperation in this respect, but could stand a lot more. We could also use a lot of the Companions in conferring the degrees, especially the Most Excellent Master Degree.

We will have a lunch in the kitchen after the conferring of the Most Excellent Master Degree in March and in April, possibly a dinner before the conferring of this degree. There will be a further notice concerning this dinner. The plans are to have something of this sort each time the M. E. M. is conferred; so come and join the rest of your Companions in the fellowship of the Chapter and in partaking of the food.

This last paragraph is written especially for the Past High Priests of the chapter. Many of you have been doing a fine job of working for the chapter in securing petitions and in attending and helping with the degree work. But there are a few who never show up and there are three or four that your High Priest has never had the pleasure of meeting. Come up some Tuesday evening, soon, and let's get acquainted. Your officers will be glad to have you at the meeting and will try to make the evening an enjoyable one for you.

The father of General George C. Marshall, George C. Marshall, Sr., was an ardent Freemason, and High Priest of Union Chapter No. 165 (Pa.) R. A. M., in 1889 and Commander of Uniontown Commandery No. 49, K. T., in 1883.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Homer Richhart W.M.



Homer Richhart.....W.M.
1322 Lynn Ave.....A-70843
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

Jot down on your calendar, Thursday, March 30th, and plan to be present at a social gathering of the brothers of Wayne Lodge. The occasion is a homecoming which is in celebration of our 121st anniversary. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the dining room of the Temple. This will be followed by an evening of entertainment. Brother Max Blitz, who has been a member of Wayne Lodge 50 years, will be presented with a button. Also there will be a recognition of our oldest living Past Masters. It is expected that a portion of the evening will be devoted to an informal mingling wherein the old-timers will have opportunity to become better acquainted with their younger brothers. Committees headed by Brothers Dan Weikel, Connie Scott, and Harry Starke are in charge of the arrangements and as these Brothers have never been known to leave a stone unturned, we are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening.

By the time the Square and Compass reaches you, Wayne Lodge will have conferred the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees on a class of six candidates. On March 23rd we will have an additional candidate for the Master Mason Degree. As a courtesy to Painted Post Lodge, Corning, N. Y., Wayne Lodge has been granted the privilege of conferring the Master Mason Degree upon Clair Edgar Campbell. Wayne Lodge conferred the Fellowcraft Degree on Brother Campbell in February.

Brother Ray Overmyer is surely deserving of high praise for his success in the organization and development of our Fellowcraft team. Not only are these Brothers performing very effectively in the ritualistic work of the Master Mason Degree but are actively interested in the entertainment and social activities of the Lodge.

Three of our Brothers are still on the sick list. Brother Wilbur George, 407 Englewood Court, Brother Herb Misner, 917 W. Main, and Brother Coite Bolens, Upper Huntington Road. They are all now able to have company and would appreciate a visit now and then.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Brosius, an 8½ pound son. Munroe is the youngest officer of Wayne Lodge. Mrs. Brosius is the daughter of one of our oldest members, Brother Grover Sheid. Young Brosius is very fortunate in having been born into a fine family, and we hope to read his petition for the Degree of Masonry at our stated meeting, March, 1965.

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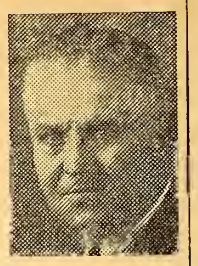
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Checks for the city tournament were handed to the secretary as follows: $12.00 to the league for the entry of all teams. This check was handed to the treasurer for deposit with the prize fund and will be distributed as such. The second check went to the Dorics for their distribution. The Dorics placed in 25th place in the tournament.

The following 600 scores were recorded during the month of February. Weber 627, Richards 625.

The honors for 200 scores went to the following for the same period. Quinn, 202, 210, 207, 241; D. Manecke, 221; Schaberg, 237, 211; Martz, 201, 211, 213, 211, 238; Richards, 223, 209, 207, 213; Weaver, 225, 204; Campbell, 237; Altevoght, 208; Lautzenhiser, 215, 218; Driver, 208; Lawrence, 203; Harris, 213, 221; Weber, 200, 248, 203; Chevelier, 251; Hinrichs, 201; Rastetter, 212; Taylor, 219; Meyer, 210; Holle, 204; A. Hichman, 208; B. Smith, 207; Shultz, 210, and Zurbrugg, 211.

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—Desert Wind.

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Bethel No. 8 Order of Job's Daughters were invited to Garrett, Ind., to exemplify their work before the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Masonic Lodge. The officers and choir gave their work in a commendable manner, and made a fine impression on a large crowd of guests.

March 7, the Bethel will entertain our Past Queens, Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians. A program and refreshment will follow the regular meeting.

March 21, "Dads' Night," daughters bring Dad and show him a good time.

April 4. The Honored Queen and her committee are busy making plans for our Easter Inspection by Mrs. Edna Weitzel, Grand Guardian. There will be a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations must be in by March 30. Call Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, H-8953, Mrs. Rose Treace, H-2516, or Mrs. Erma More, H-35881.

April 18, birthday party.

May 2, Mothers' Night, and Honorary Members will receive their certificates.

May 16, election of officers, and hot dogs and coke.

June 6, High School party and taffy pull.

June 20, Initiation.

Installation date to be announced later.

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The month of March is an important one for Amaranth. The first stated meeting which will be at 8 o'clock on March 10th at the regular meeting place, the K. of P. Hall, will be preceded by a card party at 2 P.M. at the same location. The social committee is sponsoring this party and it gives promise of being well attended.

At the second stated meeting which will be on March 24th, the Court will celebrate its third birthday. While it is just a youngster, it is a lusty one and is growing rapidly. We all wish for Anthony Wayne Court a very happy birthday and many, many more to follow.

The social committee met on February 29th at 7:30 at the home of Pearl Helmer, 929 E. Columbia, to complete plans for the birthday party and to conduct the necessary business. Bridge was played after the meeting. Elsie Ashton was the assisting hostess. Their next meeting will be at the home of Myrtle Dickey, 134 E. Taber, with Clara Chamberlain as hostess and Jean Boehrer assisting on April 10th at 7:30.

The Ways and Means committee met at the home of Pearl Phillips, 2511 Westbrook Drive, February 28th. Their next meeting will be on March 27, place to be notified later.

The Visiting Committee met on February 15th at the home of Gertrude Farmer, 435 Nussbaum. The next meeting will be on March 13th, with Elsie Bradbury, 2230 Thompson.

Georgia Seaman's mother, who has been ill for some time due to an automobile accident, is not so well and is with Mrs. Seaman in her home. Neva Bushong has been a surgical patient in Lutheran Hospital, but is recovering and has been removed to her home, 3815 Arlington, where she may receive visitors. To any others who are ill we hope for a speedy recovery and continuing good health.

Charity committee reports a nice response to the call for workers on the 'March of Dimes'.

Amaranth Court serves at the Service Men's Club on the first Saturday of each month. Anyone who has time to help on this day please call Catherine Fries, H-3446.

Apologies to our Registrar Arizona Nelson Beach, whose name was given in the list of committees in the February Square and Compass as Arizona Nelson Beard. It is our error and we're sorry.

THE SQUARE AND COMPASSES

The Square and Compasses, the emblem of the Masonic Order, to those who honor it, is symbolic of the basic teachings of Freemasonry. Those of us who are aware of the Eternally Significant in our daily manner of living, are anxious to abide by the law which is imperishable. Those who practice it, reap the benefits in full measure. Those who speak it, increase their learning. To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time of war and a time of peace. Where there is no vision, the people perish; but those who keep the law are happy. That which has been is now; and that which is to be has already been; and God requires that which is past.—Evelyn Thomas, Desert Wind.

A PRECEPT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The noble principles for which the ancient Knights fought and died are the same principles for which the Order of Knights Templar stands loyally today—the protection of the weak and oppressed, the relief of distress, the defense of the Christian Religion, the acceptance and practice of the teachings of Jesus, the lowly Nazarene.

Men of purpose, born of faith, filled with hope, motivated by Charity, are needed always, to shield the oppressed, succor the poor and needy, and relieve the distressed. These are our thoughts, the lessons we teach, the objectives before us. Knights Templar, sworn soldiers of the Cross of the Living Christ, wear the symbol of Calvary on their breasts. What Higher privileges, what graver responsibilities can belong to man?

My Brothers, pause and consider. You have a God-given privilege to unfurl throughout the world, the banner of Christian faith, unfettered by sectarian creeds, but as broad as God's infinite grace and as deep as His infinite love.

The modern history of our Order is the record of the accomplishments of Christian gentlemen, who have made Templary something abundantly worth while to men. To those who have toiled faithfully through the years it has brought something that is soul satisfying and a way to peace and calm of spirit. Therefore, Brothers, Freemasonry, out of its glorious past, with its present potential forces, should be a challenge to every Mason of the Blue Lodge to seek the Christian degrees of the York Rite that will entitle him to enjoy the Fellowship of Templarism. The Commandery extends to all Master Masons an opportunity to enter a Christian Order with a Christian motive and a Christian mission.

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On February 23rd the members of the Social Committee held their farewell party at the Y. W. C. A. Sojs. Lillian Gocke and Edith Beberstein were in charge. Decorations and favors were patriotic in style. Gifts were presented to W. H. P. Margaret Buchhaupt from Soj. Kayser, and Soj. Wilson, and also from members of the committee. Soj. Kayser was presented gifts from Margaret Buchhaupt, and members of the committee. Sojs. Kitty Saul, Ruth Wilson, Pearl Riggs, Florence Wolf and Etta McLauchlin were also presented gifts. Each member's place was marked with a remembrance.

The Social Committee presented the Shrine with a hassock, and a doll and new hymn books, and song sheets for the use of the choir.

The Committee on Sickness held their closing meeting at the home of Elizabeth Kronmiller on February 25th. Sojs. Nellie Emmerson, assisted by Clara Errington, Louise Webb, and Catherine Muir were in charge of the affair. The dinner table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and favors. Gifts were presented to Margaret Buchhaupt from the members of the committee. Soj. Buchhaupt presented gifts to Louise Webb, Kitty Saul, Ora Pomper, and Etta McLauchlin. Each member of the committee was presented a remembrance.

At a called meeting on February 28th a beautiful and impressive ceremonial was held in the Commandery Room where a large class received the degree of the order. The Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem is celebrating a "Golden Jubilee Year" and the Supreme Worthy High Priestess had requested each subordinate Shrine to acquire fifty new members during the year. Miriam Shrine is happy to pass the goal with flying colors, as we have 84 new Sojourners to our credit.

The election of officers on March 6th resulted as follows: Kitty Saul, Worthy High Priestess; Ralph Probst, Watchman of Shepherds; Hazel Dehler, Noble Prophetess; Clarence Comincavish, Associate W. O. S.; Clara Emrick, Worthy Scribe; Edna Thompson, Worthy Treasurer; Delta Schmoe, Worthy Chaplain; Gertrude Probst, Worthy Shepherdess; Nellie McClure, Worthy Guide. The new officers with their newly appointed and honorary officers will be installed on March 20th.

Annual reports were given which showed that the Shrine was in flourishing condition. Two $500 War Bonds had been purchased, and Chairman of War Activities, Delta Schmoe, reported that the membership had exceeded the quota in all varieties of war activities. Florence Obetz, chairman of material objective, reported a fund of $50 raised to be used as needed. Ida Kayser, chairman of social committee reported that refreshments had been served after every meeting except two, during the year, and a number of banquets had been given, even though we were handicapped by food restrictions. Soj. Ora Pomper made the report for the committee on sickness. Over 200 calls had been made on sick and shut-in members. A large number of cards, letters and gifts had been sent to the sick.

A social hour followed on the mezzanine floor. Refreshments were served by members of the Patrol. A clever pantomime, "An Emergency Case," in which the patrol girls were the actors: Ben Bennett as patient, Ralph Sparks as surgeon, Delta Schmoe as head nurse, was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

Our Worthy High Priestess, Margaret Buchhaupt, wishes to express her appreciation of each and every one of her officers and members of her committees who have made her year one to be remembered with pleasure. She extends best wishes to the newly-elected officers for the coming year.

Etta McLauchlin.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

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Charles N. Hoemig W.M.



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The stated meeting for the month of March was held on March 3rd and was attended by a large number of the brethren. At these stated meetings many important matters are discussed and all the business of Summit City Lodge is transacted. Plan to be there at the April meeting—our Entertainment Committee promises to have something to please you following the business session. We have just elected seven candidates to receive the degree work in March. The Entered Apprentice Degree will be given on March 10th at 3:00 P.M.; the Fellowcraft Degree on March 17th at 6:30 P.M.; and the Master Mason Degree on March 24th and March 31st.

Brother Lawrence Zollinger has recovered from his recent illness in time to present his usual good work during the degree work this month. We are grateful for his recovery. He has been ever zealous in his devotion to Masonry. Brother Art Sheldon is recovering from a broken knee suffered as the result of an auto accident the early part of February. The leg is in a cast and will remain that way for a few weeks yet. Our best wishes, Art, for a speedy recovery and your early return to our midst.

We have just received a telegram that Brother Herbert Daseler passed away suddenly at his home in Evansville. The family requested a Masonic Service and the Scottish Rite will give the ring ceremony at the funeral. To his bereaved wife and family we extend our sincere and deepest sympathy.

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Inspection and installation will be held in the Commandery Room, March 31, 1944, at 3 P.M. The Baby Dedication will be held about 4 P.M. Banquet will be served at the dinner hour. All reservations for the banquet should be given to Janet Blankenship or Lillian Gocke by March 28, 1944.

Drill Team held their March meeting at the home of Sonoma Woodruff with Clara Johnson assisting. Bridge was played and prizes awarded to Edna Amstutz and Mildred Atherton. Delicious refreshments were served at a late evening hour.

Estriletta Girls celebrated their third birthday with a party at the home of Helen Hardy with the officers entertaining. A large birthday cake was used as a centerpiece for the table at which refreshments were served and the colors of the club, which are blue and yellow, were used. Guests of the evening were Past Worthy Matrons Sanoma Woodruff, Mayme Caldwell, Ida Mae Olfather and Worthy Matron Irene Hastings. Election of officers was held and the following will serve for the ensuing year: Alice Petrie, President; Betty Hoagland, Vice-President, and Kathryn Harris, Secretary-Treasurer.

Social Committee had a pot luck supper at the home of Maybelle Worthington, which was their final gathering. The chairman and assistant chairman remembered each member of their committee. Gifts were given by the committee to the chairman, Janet Blankenship, assistant chairman, Lillian Gocke, our Worthy Matron and our Associate Matron. Later in the evening bridge was played.

The Program Committee held their last meeting for the year at the home of Kathryn Logue's daughter, with Kathryn Logue as hostess and Marguerite Connell assisting hostess. Gifts were presented by the committee to the chairman, assistant chairman, secretary, our Worthy Matron, and our Associate Matron. Bingo Fifty was played and then refreshments were served.

The Chapter quartet had rehearsal and a party at the home of Kathryn Kannel.

Decorating Committee enjoyed a pot luck supper at their last meeting which was held at the home of Ann Waldschmidt, who was assisted by Gertrude Maxfield and Ida Mae Olfather. Gifts were presented to the chairman, Mary Browne, assistant chairman, Ann Waldschmidt, our Worthy Matron and Associate Matron. Mary and Ann remembered each member of their committee with an apron and pot holder.

Visiting Committee held their final meeting at the home of Sonoma Woodruff and a grand time was had by all.

Allah Signet final party was held at the home of Mary Browne with Ruth White, Helena Clipsham, Bea Dauler, Mildred Wahle and Blanch Pinkus assisting. Delicious refreshments in the Valentine motive with individual birthday cakes were served. Prizes were awarded to Grace Somers, Wiladean Rothert, Sonoma Woodruff and Evelyn Gaffner.

The Past Matrons met at the home of Katherine Doudt. Plans were made for the annual Worthy Matrons' dinner party. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Bridge prizes were given to Hattie Turner and Ida Mae Olfather.

Cheer Committee enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of Bertha Piper with Douglas Traster, Grace Irving and Bernice Shackelford assisting. We extend our sincere sympathy to Parabia Miser who has suffered the loss of two nephews, and to Bertha Amstutz, whose brother-in-law passed away.

We wish a speedy recovery to all members of our Chapter who have had illness in their homes during the past month.

Kathryn Whitehurst's son in the service has been ill with pneumonia. Grace Bohde, who was in the hospital at Indianapolis, is now home and getting along fine. Wiladean Rathert has the flu. Nettie McKim is in the Lutheran Hospital. Ora Cripe, husband of Mayme Cripe, is convalescing from an operation at his home, Alta Weigel is ill at her home. Mr. Westerlin, husband of Lena Westerlin, and brother of Grace Irving, is quite ill.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

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At our last stated meeting February 16, there were several Companions registered, more than usual and that is what the officers of your Council appreciate and enjoy, to have a good attendance at our meetings to help conduct the business and assist with the degree work.

We had a very good meeting after the business session, the degrees were conferred on two candidates after which our old friend and Deputy Master elect was present and was inaugurated. Companion Lombard gave a very nice talk and expressed his regrets that he could not be with us and help.

That only serves to remind us that those of us which are taking care of things at home must do even more than ordinary to make up for the boys that are in the service, and with the number of new Masons going through the Blue Lodges we should have a considerable increase in York Rite Masonry.

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The Burning Candles . . .

Masonry's Three Lesser Lights

By HAROLD V. B. VOORHIS, K.G.C., F.P.S.

As simple as the subject of the three lesser lights appears at first thought, a treatment of it "in extension" would consume a number of hours. The time I shall consume in its presentation, however, is not a matter of hours but minutes, so I can but hope to stimulate your minds on the subject.

The first instance of the use of a candle cannot be stated, as there is no definite time when what we term by the name "candle" was evolved. It is the product resulting from a regular growth from a few sticks or rushes, and sometimes papyrus, dipped or encased in oil, fat or grease into a taper containing a center cord or wick. The candle, as such, was not invented outright.

The word "candle" was introduced into the English language as an ecclesiastical term as early as the eighth contury. Candles or their predecessors were used in pagan burial rites. In the first century prior to the Christian era, the Elder Pliny tells us, in his "Natural History," that Romans also employed them at funerals. Most of us are familiar with the classical Biblical use in the New Testament (Matt. 5:15) "Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick."

For purely lighting purposes candles were used for centuries, finally giving way to oil, gas and electric lamps in the last century. To this day, however, light is technically measured by the standard of "candle-power," which consists of the illuminating power of a candle made from spermaceti and burning at the rate of 120 grains of sperm per hour.

The use of candles for the Three Lights, so called, in the Masonic ritual is, of course, a semi-ecclesiastical one, in that it is based on functions of pagan-kabbalistic-ecclesiastical origin, all ancient rites being thus developed. For that reason it seems proper at this point to show the importance attached to the composition of a candle when used in its highest ecclesiastical sense—that in connection with the Mass or other liturgical functions of the Roman Catholic Church, that is to say the general repository of most of the mystical (religious) exegesis.

Candles used by the Roman Catholic Church must be made of beeswax as prescribed on September 4, 1874 (see "luminaria cerea," Missale Rom. De Defectibus X, 1; Cong. Sac. Rites of the Church). But one exception has even been made to this law—the missionaries of Oceania, on account of the impossibility of obtaining wax candles, are allowed to use sperm candles.

The pure wax extracted from flowers symbolizes the pure flesh of Christ received from His Virgin Mother. The matter of a bee being a virgin may be further understood by referring to any standard biology or work on bees.

The Roman Catholic Church has unintentionally and unconsciously immortalized the candle as Freemasonry has deliberately perpetuated many of the customs of our ancient brethren.

Sun-Worship played a prominent part in the religion of the Ancients and was introduced into what we term the Mysteries as a means of expressing the idea of a restoration from death to life. The Gnostics employed many symbols and Mithraic initiations, in which sunworship played an important part. These, in turn, exercised their influence upon the medieval Freemasons. Thus it is that the sun has become so prominent in the Masonic ritual. As the source of material light the sun reminds the Freemason of the intellectual light of which he is in constant search. As a ruler of the day, the sun gives it a beginning and an end.

It was not until about 1760 that reference was first made in Masonic literature to the Three Greater and the Three Lesser Lights. At this time we find the Bible, Square and Compasses introduced as the Three Great Lights of Freemasonry. At least, there is not a scintilla of evidence, that the Bible was used prior to 1742, when it is quite certain that what are now known as the Three Lesser Lights were the Three Great Lights of Freemasonry. It is generally conceded that the 1760 reference to the Three Lesser Lights as the Sun, Moon and Master Mason marks the date of the institution of the present Three Great Lights.

In the Carmick Manuscripts of 1727 a floor-cloth is shown giving two candles instead of three.

In 1730 in a work known as "Masonry Disected" (sic), no reference is made to the Greater or Lesser Lights of the Lodge, but there is a reference to the three FIXED lights of the Lodge. The catechism used in the Lodge is given and reference to the three "fixed" lights of the Lodge is again made specifically.

This same reference is repeated in Lawrence Dermott's Ahiman Rezon of 1756, where the text states that fixed lights are to be considered the three windows in every properly constructed Lodge room—then represented by the three burning candles, in-as-much as it had become impractical to meet in rooms with the three windows properly placed.

In the minutes of the Lodge of Antiquity of London, November 3, 1722, there is mention of three candlesticks presented to the Lodge by Sir Christopher Wren. The importance of these candlesticks is amplified by reference to them in the minutes of this lodge on June 3, 1723.

The three windows, later represented by three candles, referred to the cardinal points of the compass, i.e., the East, West, and South, none being in the North "because the Sun darts no rays therefrom." Another adaption of symbolism is, that there is a light coming from each of the windows, the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens representing these windows, i.e., light and the tapers, or candles, placed in front of each of these officers shed their light upon the Lodge.

The "Shining Light" was a regular title given to the Master pre-

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siding at large assemblies of Masons, agreeing with the view of modern Freemasons who regard the Light issuing from the East or Chair so important that it is held that the Worshipful Master's light should never be put out during the proceedings of a Lodge of Freemasons.

On April 27, 1741, "The Solemn and Stately Procession of the Scald Miserable Masons" took place in London. It was a burlesque on the Masonic procession that had taken place in London on each June 24th from 1721 until the burlesque was enacted, after which the Crown forbid further demonstrations. A drawing in a work published at the time, telling of the venture, shows that three candles were carried in the procession and they are referred to as the "great light of Masons."

While the Three Lesser Lights are to be found in all regular Masonic Lodges, there seems to be no fixed rule, generally speaking, as to where they should be placed in the Lodge so far as the United States Grand Lodges are concerned.

In some jurisdictions, a light is placed at the station of the three principal officers of the Lodge. In at least one jurisdiction (Iowa), the ritual does not specifically require that the candles shall be in a triangular form "about the LODGE." There may be some justification for this arrangement but it would not be possible to adapt it to the "work" as it is now given in many other jurisdictions.

In some lodges, the lights are represented by a metal stand with three branches, making the lights form an equilateral triangle. Albert Pike used them at the front right hand corner of the altar in his ritual of the 1st and 32nd degrees—and he may be considered an authority on such subjects. "This grouping, however, might be considered objectionable in that it places a light in the North directly opposite the one in the South. This is contrary both to the practice of the Ancient Mysteries as well as the teaching of modern Masonry. In the Ancient Mysteries, the initiate in his circumambulation followed the course which our forefathers ascribed to the sun in its daily travels. When the initiate reaches the East, it is here the Sun rises, at the South the Sun is at meridian height, while it is in the West that the Sun sets. From here until he reaches the East again, the initiate is supposed to be traveling at night, or as we say, in a place of darkness. For this reason modern Masonry has no light in the North, and not the stupid reason as given in our lecture in the first degree." This system of candle arrangement may be found in Massachusetts and the Philippine Islands, although some Massachusetts Lodges follow the English custom of placing the lights at the Master's and Warden's stations. I have a cut showing a Lodge room in the Masonic Temple at Cristobal, Canal Zone, which, however, is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, showing the light arranged exactly as is required by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Compare this with the custom obtaining in many jurisdictions of simply snapping on a button to light or extinguish the electric lights, representing candles, all at the same moment. I am a firm believer in the use of candles for the Three Lesser Lights as is practiced in many Lodges, and it would be best, in my opinion, if every Grand Lodge made the custom obligatory in all Lodges subordinate to it. —Detroit Masonic World.

EGYPT

"In Egypt we now have a Royal Arch Chapter at Alexandria as well as at Port Said; the latter now mostly meets at Cairo. In Palestine we have chapters in Haifa and at Jappa. In Syria we have two chapters at Beirut, the more recent of which works in Arabic."—Private letter of the Marquess of Ailsa, late head of Royal Arch Masonry in Scotland.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
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Masonic history informs us that the exact origin of the Royal Arch Degree is unknown, but at one time, perhaps in a more or less abbreviated form, it was undoubtedly a part of the third or Master Mason degree.

Just when, or under what circumstances, it was separated from the Master Mason degree and elaborated upon to form the capstone of Capitular Masonry is likewise veiled in obscurity.

One eminent Masonic historian and writer has gone so far as to say that the Royal Arch Degree is not a separate entity but a component part of the legend of Masonry, without which the temple remains obviously unfinished.

In any event we do know that the Chapter degrees so complement the Symbolic degrees that no lover of Masonry should be without them.

Immediately following the stated convocation on March 20th we expect to confer the Mark Master degree on several candidates. The Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees will be conferred on April 3rd at 7:30 P.M. Date for the Royal Arch degree will be announced later.

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At our meeting on February 10th, a fine class of candidates received the degrees of our Order and on February 24th, an affiliation ceremony was held.

Election of officers will be held March 10th.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bliss A. Fox, will hold inspection on Monday, March 27th, at 3 P.M. This will be followed by a dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Installation of new officers will be at 8 o'clock. Reservations must be made for the dinner by calling Matilda Philley A-77411 or Cornelia Betz, H-1692.

Social Committee meetings were held as follows: South-West, at the home of Malinda Groscop, on February 1st. A dessert luncheon was followed by bridge. Prizes were awarded to Ida Kayser and Mildred Valentine. North-East, at the home of Gertrude Farmer on February 8th. A dessert luncheon was followed by bridge. Prizes were awarded to Dorothy Horman and Ethel Miller. North-West, at the home of Victorine Keenan, on February 15th. A dessert luncheon was followed by bridge. Prizes were awarded to Tressie Vincent and LaVonne Reim. South-East, at the home of Nadine Knocke on February 22nd. A dessert luncheon was followed by bridge and prizes were awarded to Nellie Stripe and Florence Wolf.

On February 9th, the Worthy Matron, Madge Sloan, together with Viretta Schaeffer and Bessie North, entertained the Social Committee with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of the former. Valentine decorations were used throughout. The book "Roughly Speaking," by Louise Randall Pierson, was reviewed by Marion Brokaw. 65 guests enjoyed the affair and the Worthy Matron was presented with a gift for her new home.

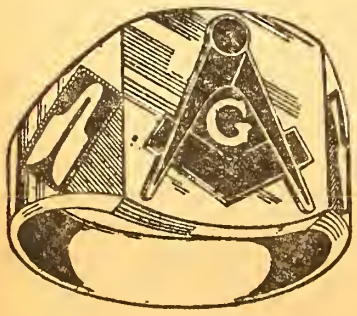
Honoring the Worthy Matron, the Points held a party for all committees on March 3rd, at the Masonic Temple. Those in charge were Marjorie Hooper, Ethel Felger, Irene Dennison, Loretta Rippe and Gleta Wright. Decorations were carried out in blue, the favors being blue vases. Yellow jonquils and pink sweet peas were arranged in a white wheelbarrow which was being pushed by a doll dressed in a gold net dress, centered the head table. Other arrangements were flowers of the emblematic colors and blue tapers. Gifts of silver were presented to the Worthy Matron from her committees and Points. A salad luncheon was served and tables were formed at bridge. Christine Fagan, Phoebbe Webber, Malinda Groscop and Mable Burgener were awarded the prizes.

On March 7th, the annual dinner party of the Social Committee was held at the Y. W. C. A. with tables set for seventy guests. Blue predominated in the decorations with an arrangement of calla lilies, red carnations, iris, white snapdragons, and jonquils centering the head table. Tall white tapers were surrounded with potted African violets. Tiny nut baskets tied with blue ribbon and tallies with hand painted violets marked the places. Honored guests were presented with corsages containing the emblematic colors, and other gifts. Tables were formed at bridge and prizes were awarded for high scores. The committee in charge consisted of Louise Harsch, Dora Montgomery, Morea Fisher, Myrtle Swanson, Kathryn Manning, Gertrude Kerr, Delsie Bickhard, Emma Anderson, Velma Wells, Lydia Stillwell, Agnes Wilkening, Mildred Dougherty, Mable Altschul, Pat Manecke, Naomi Baker, Orilla Bunner, Christine Gronau, Ora Pomper, Amelia Dare, and Clara Davis.

The Sunshine Committee met at the home of Susanna Bryant, with Verma Smith assisting her, on February 18th. A dessert luncheon was served followed by bridge. Prizes were awarded to Marie Pio, Wanda Rippe, Catherine Osgood, and Bernice Henry. The annual luncheon of the committee was held on March 17th, at the home of the Worthy Matron, with Eva Kepler and Doris Thiebolt assisting.

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More than 175 Sir Knights and their ladies attended the Easter morning service held by Fort Wayne Commandery. This number is growing each year and it is the hope of the officers that we will soon be able to fill the auditorium of the Masonic temple for this occasion.

A splendid program of music was given by the Choraliers under the direction of Mrs. Brown Cooper with Mrs. Henry Curdes at the organ. This fine singing group has furnished music for this service for several years and the thanks and appreciation of the entire Commandery is due them. The Easter message was delivered by Rev. Robert T. Beck, P. E. C. of the First Christian Church in Fort Wayne.

Following the established custom, all present were invited to remain for breakfast.

Easter Message

This message was received too late for the March issue of the Square and Compass. Although it will be read by you after Easter, its content is so inspiring that we are printing it in this month's issue.

About nineteen centuries ago, there lived a matchless Man, who taught a better way. All about Him was a world steeped in blood, carnage, cruelty—chained to barbaric impulses. Might made right. Hatred and malice ran rampant. Gladiators were cheered by the mob when they killed their fellow men in cold blood. Cruelty and brutality were the order of the day. War was just another episode in life without plan or purpose.

Then something happened. Fearlessly He proclaimed freedom from the reign of cruelty, hatred, barbarism, malice and war. Courageously He taught a doctrine which was completely different. People spurned Him and Crucified Him. But nineteen centuries later people are beginning to see the almighty truth of His wisdom and way of life.

Large Class Starts Scottish Rite Work

More than 400 candidates are receiving the Scottish Rite degrees in the regular spring convocation which is being held in the evenings of April 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28. This is the largest class since 1919 when more than 600 received the degrees.

Arrangements are being made for the official reception of Ill. Bro. Samuel D. Jackson, Deputy for Indiana. This ceremony will be held after the conferring of the 22° by the Scottish Rite choir on the afternoon of April 28th at 5:00 o'clock. Preparations for the largest crowd ever to attend a convocation banquet are also being made. In order to try and seat every one, additional equipment has been purchased and tables will be set up on the balcony of the Masonic temple.

The official program has been sent to all members and it is hoped that the attendance during the convocation will be large at all the degrees as well as at the evening of the 28th. A splendid schedule of degrees has been selected and rehearsals indicate that the work will be conferred in the usual fine manner.

DORIC CLUB

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend the weekly meetings of the Doric Club. This club meets every Thursday noon in the private dining room at Miller's Cafeteria. If you enjoy good fellowship, pleasant associations, and splendid programs, you are the loser if you do not join us. Bro. Walter Felger was responsible for the fine programs during the month of March, and Brother Raymond T. Hawver is program chairman for the month of April.

Templars are His sworn lieutenants. It is our job to see that the ideals for which He stood are given a chance. It is our duty to help make the world safe for Christianity. All about us are brutalizing influences. War is fertile soil for the very worst things in life to breed and spawn. We simply must throw the tremendous weight of Templary in the scales on the side of the Christian way of life in order to counteract this debasing influence. Brutality and bestiality must not be allowed to debase the American people at this critical juncture in human affairs. We must put on the whole armor of God and fight harder than ever to keep the white light of civilization burning.

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North Caroline Has Oldest Masonic Hall

A Masonic Temple used continuously and solely for Masonic purposes since it was erected in 1769 stands in Halifax, N. C., and houses the venerable Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, which was chartered August 21, 1767, by the Grand Lodge of England.

Old minutes indicate that the first recorded meeting of Masons at Halifax was in 1764 at the home of Andrew Troughton, but in 1769 the need for a hall was felt, and Col. Joseph Montfort, who was the first Master, gave a deed for the lot and other members subscribed $1,000.

The building is of wood and two stories high, with red brick chimney and foundation, and the ceiling of the lodge room is arched and painted blue. The wooden floor, remaining through all these years, has been worn by the passing of many feet until the knots in the boards stand up above the surface, though this may have been changed during a renovation of the lodge room.

Oldest in Use

It is believed this is the oldest building in the United States used continuously for Masonic work. There was a Masonic Building erected by Benjamin Franklin on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia before 1769, but it was demolished in 1801.

In the yard of the Royal White Hart Lodge building is a large bell suspended from a beam and beneath this Colonel Montfort is buried. Besides being first Master he was appointed, in 1771, to be Provincial Grand Master of America and held that post until 1776, when the Provincial Grand Lodge expired.

In Historic Events

This North Carolina lodge treasures many objects of historic and Masonic interest, and it has had a part in events now hallowed by the years. When news of the death of Brother George Washington was received December 27, 1799, the lodeg went into mourning for the day, and, on the following anniversary of the President's birth, the members attended divine service at a church. In 1825 three members acted with the town committee to welcome General LaFayette at the river. In April, 1840, "all ardent spirts" were banned from the hall, but in November "banning of the ardent spirts" was rescinded and refreshments were ordered for the lodge. In 1860 the lodge was asked to contribute in the purchase of Mount Vernon.

—Seattle Tribune.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Florence Obetz, W.M.



Florence Obetz .....W.M.
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Sister Bliss Fox Worthy Grand Matron made her official visit to Shiloh Chapter No. 141 on Monday, March 27.

At 3:00 o'clock Chapter was opened for inspection with Sister Madge Sloan and Brother Emmet Young, presiding in the East.

The Commandery room was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants, a large triangle made of Ferns centered with Calla Lilies was in the East, a potted fern with a lighted green candle was at each point's station.

At 6:30 a delicious dinner was served in the dining room by the social committee, with Sister Viretta Schaefer as Chairman.

A large star was at the officer's table. It was made of satin in the emblematic colors of our order, each point had the emblematic symbol on it. Sister Viretta should receive a great deal of praise for such a beautiful piece of work.

At 8:00 o'clock the installation was held, with Sister Bliss presiding. The officers for the ensuing year are:

Worthy Matron, Florence Obetz; Worthy Patron, Bion Obetz; Associate Matron and Patron, Clara Boutwell, George LeFevour; Conductress, Thelma Bailey; Associate Conductress, Ethel Felger; Ada, Eva Jean Craige; Ruth, Ethel Miller; Esther, Pauline Frederick; Martha, Marie Pio; Electa, Leona Shady; Marshal, Madge Sloan; Organist, Winifred Ormerod; Sentinel, Blanch Tannehill; Warder, Orilla Bunner,

Honorary officers present were: Past Grand Patron, Ben F. Bennett; Past Worthy Grand Matrons, Louise Wolf, Cora Holland, Mildred Smith and Lettie Dickey; Grand Ada, Mildred Brocksmith; Martha, Evangeline Frederick, Electa, Margaret Westenbarger; Warder, Lucile Geyer; Sec., Florence MacMillen; Treas., Frieda Brooks; Chaplain, Bess North.

The Sunshine Committee will meet on Friday, April 21, 12:00 o'clock at Dehler Hughes Hall, with a potluck.

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Following our country's entry into the war, a committee was appointed to maintain contact with those Brothers which were malled to the armed services. The work of this committee is under the direction of Past Master Henry W. Haesert. Brother Haesert and his committee have been very diligent not only in writing letters themselves, but also encouraging others to do so. Frequently, however, when we are in a letter writing mood, the addresses of our Soldier Brothers are not at hand with the result that some one does not get his letter. To correct this, it has been suggested that addresses of all Wayne Lodge Brothers now in the service be published in the Square and Compass. They are as follows:

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There are three Brothers whose addresses we do not have but we will try to have them ready for the next issue of the Square & Compass.

Six men were elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry during the month of April. Also we have a number of petitions to be acted on at our Stated Meeting in May. Your appearance is earnestly solicited at these meetings.

Our Home Coming, March 30, was well attended and enjoyed by all. The highlights of the program was a presentation of the 50 year button to Brother Max Blitz. This button was very ably presented by Brother D. Burns Douglass. A very interesting talk on Masonic History was made by Brother Edwin Thomas.



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Home Lodge celebrated its annual Past Masters Old Timers Night on March 28th with over four hundred and fifty brethren and visiting Masons present. Thirty presiding Masters and many visiting Past Masters were present. This has become one of the most important events in our year's work. Grand Master Lee Whitehall of Attica gave a very interesting address, and a number of the Grand Lodge officers were in attendance. The Fellowcraft team of Home Lodge assisted the Past Masters in conferring the second section of the Master Mason degree in a very impressive and inspiring manner. Home Lodge officers wish to extend a vote of thanks to all our own brethren, and to Brother Fred Church and Brother George Gewahn for their help in making Past Masters night a great success.

Home Lodge elected twelve candidates to receive degrees at our stated meeting, and a large class has petitions in to be voted on in May. We will hold a Master Mason degree on April 24 and April 25, opening each day at 4:00 P.M. Waterloo Lodge No. 307 will confer the work on one candidate on Tuesday, April 25, and supper will be served in the kitchen. Officers of Home Lodge paid a visit to Waterloo Lodge early in March, and at that time extended them an invitation to come and confer their work one evening in Home Lodge.

We are planning to have an Early Bird ham and eggs breakfast on Memorial Day, May 30. Mark this day on your calendar! Lodge will open at 5:00 A.M. and work will be conferred on one candidate. There will be a short program after breakfast for those who are to stay, and all service men of Home Lodge or some member of their family, will be special guests. This meeting has been growing each year, and attendance this year should be larger than ever before.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Walter R. Davis who died on March 11. Services for Brother Davis were conducted by P.M. C. Everett Myers at Mungovan's Funeral Home at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 14. We also extend our sympathy to Brother Preston Shannon in the death of his father.



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I am looking forward to it as a year in all its fullness, in Patriotism, Constructive activities and happiness, and with the United efforts of our Officers the several committees and your generous cooperation it should be all of that.

On Monday evening, April 20th Miriam Shrine No. 4 opened for public installation.

P.W.H.P. Soj. Hazel Riethmiller was the installing Worthy High Priestess. Assisting her were:

P.W.H.P. Blanche Geyer as W. Scribe, P.W.H.P Marie Glaub as W. Chaplain, P.W.H.P. Wanda Rippe as W. Herald, P.W.H.P. Florence Kemp as W. Guardian, Soj. Lillian Scott as Organist.

The following officers being installed: Kitty Saul, W. H. Priestess; Ralph Probst, Watchman of Shepherds; Hazel Dehler, Noble Prophetess; Clarence Comincavish, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Clara D. Emrich, W. Scribe; Edna Thompson, W. Treasurer; Delta Schmoe, W. Chaplain; Gertrude Probts, W. Shepherdess; Nellie McClure, W. Guide; Georgiana Judkins, W. Herald; Robt. McClure, 1st Wiseman; Ralph Trevey, 2nd Wiseman; Ben Bennett, 3rd Wiseman; Phillip Henderson, King; Betty Reiman, Queen; Edith Beiberstein, 1st Hand Maid; Elsie Brown, 2nd Hand Maid; Ora Pomper, 3rd Hand Maid; Lillian Scott, Organist; Helen Trevey, W. Guardian; and Ella Ault, W. Guard.

The W.H.P. Kitty Saul circled the cross and was escorted to her station by her husband. The Choir sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Soj. Ralph Probst was escorted to his station passing under an arch of steel formed by six Knights Templar from Kendallville, Ind.

After the beautiful and impressive installing ceremony was completed the W. Herald Wanda Rippe pronounced the Officers duly installed.

The W. H. P. announces the following committees:

Mistress of Ceremonies — Soj. Margaret Bimer.

Officer Pro Tem—Soj. Wanda Rippe.

Social Committee—Soj. Marie Kreider as Chairman; Catherine Fries, Assisting Chairman; Inez Andreas, Edith Ball, Gertrude Brunson, Neva Bushong, Otillie Baker, Shirley Bly, Nora Barnes, Clara Boutwell, Marcella Calicoat, Marie Couch, Katherine Doudt, Florence Forsgren, Nellie Stripe, Bernice Stinson, Edyth Thornburg, Ruth Wilson, Cora Rauh, Myrtle Swanson, Elizabeth Bliss, Emma Golden, Louella Hilgeman, Ethel Kimball, Nellie Miller, Eleanor Rippe, Blanche Rasmus, Ruth Spreuer, Lydia Stillwell, Elvira Seiler, Gertrude Wainscott, Hazel White, Pearl Riggs, Goldie Henschen, and Margaret Connell.

Visiting Committee—Soj. Delta Schmoe, Chairman; Katheryn Osgood, Asst. Chairman; Mayme Bender, Flossie Lyons, Marie Glaub, Hazel Dehler, Clara Emrich, Alma Paul, Clara Koch, Helen Lindemuth, Stella Kavanaugh, and Kitty Saul.

War Activities — Ida Kayser, Chairman, Celia Koleman, Emma Kinney, Celia Spore, Florence Wolf, and Matilda Littlefield.

Finance Committee: Hazel Dehler, Chairman; Florence Kemp and Delta Schmoe.

Registration Commtitee: Florence Geiger, Chairman; Pauline Betz, Nellie Emerson and Nellie Hughes.

Sunshine Committee: Cora Morrison, Chairman; Fay McNeeley, Lillian Gocke, Harrie Welsh and Carrie Henschen.

Decorating Committee: Flora Stocks, Chairman; Florence Stocks, Irene Brown, Lilly Belle Michelfelder, Robert Quinn and Clarence Comincavish.

Relief Committee: Margaret Buchhaupt, Chairman; Helen Bloom and Katherine Doudt.

Reception Committee: Wanda Rippe, Chairman, and all Past Officers.

Ward Robe Committee: Ella Ault, Chairman and Ethelyn Kelsey.

Publicity: Clara D. Emrich.

Choir: Della Garrison, Chairman; Eva Mosier, Clara Hebermehl, Gladys Coolidge, Edna Ditton, Ethel Felger, Matilda Littlefield, Francis Pletcher, Jessie Sarver, Blanche Geyer and Hatennes Henderson.

Program: Robert Quinn.

Queen Attendance: Lois Baldwin, Courier; Lacy Droegemeyer, Flower Girl; Marie Pio, Maid of Honor; Goldie Mize, Maid of Honor; Mae Higgins, Gertrude Farmer, Ida Mae Olfather, Emma Eckels, Elsie Rang, Juva Rapp, Margaret Woodward, Mayme Bender, Mollie Michaels, Lucinda Henline, Martha Young, Edith Hall, Helen Sebring, and Reuah Bixler.

The Visiting Committee met at the home of Soj. Delta Schmoe on March 31st and at the home of Mayme Bender, April 3rd.

The following Sojourners were reported ill: Margaret Sinison in St. Joseph Hospital; Emma Roberts and Myrtle Stone in Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in families: Sister of Mary Meeker, brother of Rosella Canada, sister of Bertha Pawlisch, and sister-in-law of Emma Golden. Our sympathy goes out to our sorrowing members.

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The reservations handed in to the Secretary indicate that approximately 65 members will attend the annual business meeting to be held on April 18th. This is the last official session of the season.

In spite of Gasoline Rationing and the early starting time, the league has been most successful. In the few cases where it was necessary for a brother to drop from the ranks we were fortunate in securing replacements so that all teams were completely manned.

The Squares are out in front place and will, no doubt, win the second half which will entitle them to compete for the season championship with the winners of the first half.

Brothers Richards and Weber repeated their performance for March, being the only members of the league to pile up a 600 count for the month of March. Richards scored 663 and Weber scored 602. Nice going, boys.

The following members are on the honor roll with 200 counts for the month. Weber 200, 220, 203, 223; Quinn 205, 201, 203; Richards 201, 210, 264; Martz 210, 224; Kanning 216, 205; H. Hickman 246; Dietrich 236; Ramsay 231; Shaberg 222; Lautzenhiser 215; Jones 213; Somers 213; Maxfield 209; Zurbrugg 209; Hennigh 208; Meyer 205; Rastetter 204; Shultz 203; Quick 203; Ruhl 201; Altevogt 201; B. Smith 201.

The final standing and reports will be included in the next issue.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Charles N. Hoemig W.M.



Charles N. Hoemig.....W.M.
1730 Clover Lane.....A-2083
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary
1217 Packard Ave.....H-3623

Summit City will confer the degrees of Masonry on seven candidates during the month of April. One of these candidates is a Soldier stationed at Baer Field. He was elected to receive the degrees in the State of New York and we have been requested by the Grand Lodge of that State to confer the work for them. Your continued interest in the activities of our brotherhood—as evidenced by the splendid attendance at our meetings—is duly appreciated by all your officers. Fellowship, friendship, and service are the essence of our Masonic existence and may such splendid spirit continue with us during these trying times—dark for many of us due to the absence of loved ones.

Your sick committee again asks that you inform them of any illness or need of aid among our brethren.

During the past month one of our brethren—Millard R. Cowan—was called unto our Maker and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the immediate family and all those bereaved by his passing.

The entertainment committee has big things in store for all Summit City members, their entire families and friends. This forthcoming event—which will be in the form of a 2 act play entitled the "District School" is still shrouded in mystery as to certain characterizations (all male and female parts will be taken by members of Summit City Lodge) but it is earnestly requested that each and every one of you earmark the evening of June 9th for this entertainment.

In case you have been missing out on any of the masterpieces of the culinary art concocted by our PM Bro. Paul C. Wolf, come down and join us on the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason Degrees this month. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred on April 14th at 3:00 P.M.—the FC degree on April 21st at 6:30 P.M.—and the MM degree on April 28th.

All Brethren in the armed forces—our War Service and Relief Committee is making an earnest endeavor to see that you all get your issues of the Square & Compass at the earliest possible moment. Will you cooperate with us by advising the Chairman of this Committee—our SW—Bro. Wendell C. Robinson or our Secretary PM Bro. Dwight M. Myers immediately each time your address is changed.



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First Monday

P. Martin Elberson, W.M.



P. Martin Elberson.....W.M.
1223 Francis St.....A-75604
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

At our stated meeting on April 3rd, nine candidates were elected to receive the degrees this month and a goodly number is anticipated in the month of May. This evidence of interest in masonry is pleasing and it is hoped the impressions we endeavor to make and the mysteries revealed will forever be treasures stored away in the hearts of all.

The calendar of events is as follows: F.C. Degree, April 17, and M.M. Degree, April 24 with dinner at 6:30 P.M. For the month of May we anticipate the following schedule: Stated meeting May 1; E.A. Degree, May 8th; F.C. Degree, May 15th, and M.M. Degree, May 22nd, with dinner at 6:30 P.M. Your officers appreciate and value your presence at all our meetings. Can we count on you?

Your Master and Senior Warden will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, which is scheduled to be held at Indianapolis next month, and a report will be forthcoming at our stated meeting in June.

It is reported that the brethren who are ill are doing fine and well on the way to recovery.

We mourn the loss of our Brother Carl D. Strobel and to his bereaved wife and family we extend our sincere and deepest sympathy.

Kit Carson Made Master Mason In Montezuma Lodge

It is a well known fact that Christopher (Kit) Carson, the greatest of all western scouts, was an enthusiastic Mason. He lived in Taos, N.M., and rode horseback 75 miles to Santa Fe to receive the degrees in Montezuma Lodge No. 109 (now No. 1). That Lodge is proud to exhibit to visitors his famous rifle.

He received the third degree Dec. 26, 1854, and the next day was returning to Taos, accompanied by his niece, when unexpectedly they came to a place where shortly before a battle had been fought between two companies of dragoons and a band of Apache Indians, and a number of the dead were lying on the ground. He hurried on to Taos, gathered together all the horses and burros available and returned to collect the bodies of the dead soldiers. These were brought to Taos and given a military funeral.

In 1860 Kit Carson was a charter member and Junior Warden of Bent Lodge at Taos, N. M., which was chartered under the Grand Lodge of Missouri. This Lodge soon surrendered its charter and he became again a member of Montezuma Lodge at Santa Fe. Bent Lodge was again chartered at Taos, N. M., under the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, in 1909, and has a picture of Kit Carson hanging in the lodge room. This Lodge was named after Donald Bent, a territorial governor of New Mexico, and a Mason, who was killed by the Indians.—Oregon Mason.

SOME JURISDICTION!

On March 3, 1772, Gen. Joseph Warren, who had previously served as Grand Master of Masonry in Boston, received a commission from the Earl of Dumfries, then Grand Master of Scotland, extending the former's jurisdiction over the continent of America.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Monday

T. Edward Horton E.H.P.



T. Edward Horton.....E.H.P.
2004 Dodge Ave.....A-36695
Ralph Johnson.....Secretary
928 West State.....E-1338

Rationing is a much overworked word these days, but it serves to remind us that we have long been masonically taught to ration or divide our time. Perhaps we can't all carry out that well-ordered life in these rather hectic times, although we would certainly like all of you good Companions to ration an evening or two each month to your Chapter. The fellowship with other Companions, plus a visual reminder of the beautiful lessons of Capitular Masonry should provide you with a portion of that "refreshment" we are taught is so essential to a balanced life.

Several once-familiar faces have already reappeared at recent meetings, and it has certainly been a source of pleasure and encouragement for your officers. There is so much more satisfaction and enjoyment in conferring the degrees when supported by interested spectators and willing helpers. It creates a most favorable impression in the mind of the candidate, too.

So, get the Chapter habit, Companion, and ration an occasional Monday evening to Fort Wayne No. 19. Of course, if you happen to have a well-filled petition, bring it along. Watch for meeting dates, we have work ahead.

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Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Mark V. Overmyer W.M.



Mark V. Overmyer.....W.M.
2545 Westbrook Dr.....A-2545
George F. Gable.....Secretary
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Maumee Lodge is scheduled for another busy month, with 15 candidates elected to receive degrees this month. Because of Scottish Rite Convocation, it will be necessary to hold Master Mason Lodge on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of April.

The party held last month for members and their wives was well attended and an enjoyable evening was had by all. We are looking forward to making this an annual event.

Brother George Shaver is reported ill at home. We hope that he will be about in a short time. We regret the passing of Brother Arthur L. Parmalee, and we wish to extend our sympathy to his family.

HAMBURG GRAND LODGE IN EXILE

The Grand Lodge of Hamburg, Germany, carried on fruitful work for almost two hundred years and was in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of England and other Grand Lodges. It was remarkably free from racial prejudices and numbered among its leaders such names as Goethe, Mozart, Lessing, Schroder, Blucher and others. On July 30, 1935, the Gestapo forced the Grand Master, Richard Brose, to close its doors. The Grand Lodge in Exile now has its seat in Valparaiso, Chili.—*Masonic Historiology.*

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

John J. Breit E.H.P.



John J. Breit.....E.H.P.
R. R. 2, Woodburn, Ind.....Tel. 1293
Harry Haller.....Secretary
326 W. Rudisill.....H-65153

We have been conferring the degree work on a class of two candidates for April. The Royal Arch degree was conferred on April 11 on these two candidates, together with one carried over from last month.

Past High Priest Lee Johns conferred the Most Excellent Master degree in a most impressive manner and also did a good job in giving the lecture. This was his first attempt to give this work in about seventeen years. The officers of the chapter appreciate his efforts and the efforts of all the companions who are present and help in conferring the degrees.

Don't forget to explain to that blue lodge friend the advantages of belonging to the York Rite and get him to sign a petition for the chapter.

MASONRY IN IRELAND—EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

There was a great deal of Masonic enthusiasm in Ireland during the closing years of the eighteenth century. On St. John's Day (in harvest), 1800, the members of No. 60 Ennis, attended the Roman Catholic Chapel there and heard a sermon by the Rev. Dr. McDonaugh, Parish Priest, who subsequently dined with the Brethren. This Lodge was warranted in 1736 and is still on the roll with the same number and place of meeting. Indeed, Freemasonry flourished so greatly under its accomplished Grand Master, the Earl of Donoughmore, that scarcely a village was without its Masonic meeting. About 50 Lodges met in Dublin alone, and in the city of Armaugh, 34 Lodges of that single county assembled in general committee to vote resolutions expressive of their loyalty, with declaration to support the King and Constitution.—Freemason's Quarterly Review, 1854, Page 318.



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Star of the East held its annual inspection and installation Friday, March 31. Bliss Fox, Worthy Grand Matron, presided at the installation. When the Worthy Grand Matron Bliss Fox, was escorted to the East the quartet sang "One Alone" and Kathryn Tierney presented Sister Bliss with a white orchid. Four candidates, dressed in formals, were initiated and then the address was given by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Alene Vey, Past Worthy Grand Matron, and Lettie Dickey, Past Worthy Grand Matron, were escorted to the East and the quartet sang "You Will Never Know How Much We Miss You." Evangeline Fredricks, Grand Martha, Minnie Young, District Deputy, Daisy Smith, District Deputy, and Dorothy Zimmerman, District Deputy, were also guests of the East at the meeting. Grand Honors were given the grand officers. In behalf of the chapter Irene Hastings, Worthy Matron, presented flowers and gifts to the distinguished guests. After the opening the chapter was at east for Baby Dedication, of which Bliss Fox took charge and was assisted by Lettie Dickey, Minnie Young and Alene Vey. Irene Hastings gave each of the seventeen babies a blue kitten and the quartet sang "Brahms Lullaby."

At 6:30 P.M. dinner was served in the dining room. The tables were beautifully decorated with lighted candles in the shape of a star and the favors were of red, white and blue banners on which was printed the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flat. During the dinner music was furnished by Georgianna Judkins and several of her students.

At 8:00 P.M. chapter was again opened and Irene Hastings, Worthy Matron, gave her farewell address. During the intermission which followed music was furnished by Loretta Day and Jeanetta Edmonds. The Worthy Grand Matron, Bliss Fox, was escorted to the East through an escort of flags held by thirty girls. As the escorts formed a "V" the quartet sang "When the Lights go on Again All Over the World." Then poems were spoken by Miss Sandra Kay Edmonds and Master Gerry Gaffner and gifts were presented to our Worthy Grand Matron. Past Worthy Grand Patron Ben Bennet was escorted to the east and the quartet sang "Sunday, Monday, and Always." Then the Worthy Grand Matron Bliss Fox, introduced all of the guests in the east. Sister Monta Hensley was escorted to the altar and a 50 year jewel was presented to her by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Rose C. Rose, the Worthy Matron for 1944-1945 was escorted to the East by her husband, Arthur F. Rose, through a candle lighted-aisle made by thirty girls, and the quartet sang "Roses of Picardy." The other officers were installed for the ensuing year. They are:

Raymond Woodruff, Worthy Patron.
Willadean Rathert, Associate Matron.
Arthur Mowery, Associate Patron.
Elizabeth West, Secretary.
Sonoma Woodruff, Treasurer.
Ellen Passwater, Conductress.
Mary Browne, Associate Conductress.
Bertha Amstutz, Chaplain.
Irene Hastings, Marshal.
Jeanetta Edmonds, Organist.
Betty Miller, Adah.
Edna Amstut, Ruth.
Blanche Pinkus, Esther.
Mary Pratt, Martha.
Lucille Elliott, Electa.
Eva Lee, Warder.
Charles Lee, Sentinel.

Irene Hastings, Marshal for the ensuing year, was escorted to her station by her husband, Al Hastings and she was presented with a Jewel by Loretta Lindemuth. Then the quartet sang to her "You Have Come to the End of Your Year." Dallas Ridenour then presented a gift to the retiring Worthy Patron, Robert McClure.

As the quartet sang "One a Rose" the officers slowly approached the East and presented Rose with yellow roses, which were tied with a yellow ribbon. The officers returned to their stations while the organist played "One Dozen Roses." Rose C. Rose then gave a talk on "Honor and Justice" the teachings of Ruth. The officers retired and while at the altar Helen Lindemuth accompanied by Vera Sessler, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

During the installation of the new officers the Worthy Grand Matron was assisted by Kathryn Kannel as Grand Organist; Nell McClure as Grand Chaplain; and Ida Mae Olfather as Grand Marshal.

The Ways and Means Committee met at the home of Rose C. Rose with Lucille Elliott and Evelyn Gaffner assisting.

The Social Committee met at the home of Ruth Spreuer with Edith Beberstein assisting.

The Drill Team met at the home of Bea Dauler with Hattie Turner assisting.

The Alla Signet Club met at the home of Clara Crise with the following hostesses in charge: Florence Hall, Pearl Skelton, Sarah Suter, Douglas Traster, Belle Buchan and Inez Rehorst. During the business meeting the annual election of officers was held with Maxine Bley receiving the election for President, Evelyn Gaffner for Vice President, Edith Hupp for secretary and Alverta Martz for treasurer. A gift of silver was presented our Worthy Matron of 1943-1944, Irene Hastings. A social hour was enjoyed playing bingo. Prizes were won by Mary Browne, Mildred Ewing, Mildred Wahle, Blanche Pinkus, Muriel Winifer, Alverta Martz, Gertrude Maxfield, Garnet Goering, Bertha Piper and Lucille Elliott. The attendance prize was awarded to Marie Stephan.

In Brussels, Symbolic Masonry had a fine Masonic Temple as did also the Scottish Rite. In the latter Temple is a life-size statue of King Leopold I clothed in the Masonic regalia of the 33rd Degree. He was an Active Member of the Supreme Council of Belgium and attended meetings with much regularity.

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1106 E. Rudisill H-60194

The Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of De Molay, held its public installation of officers at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, March 30, 1944, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Mr. Howard Etzold, a thirty-third degree Mason and a member of the advisory council for De Molay, along with other prominent men of the Scottish Rite, served as installing officer.

After the installation, the officers of De Molay and their friends were entertained by a few sleight-of-hand tricks by Sam Sterns. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

The new officers of De Molay gave their first work in the form of a First Degree for a large class of new members on Tuesday, April 11th, 1944, at 7:30 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The new officers are: Edward Sperr, master councilor; Edward Blair, senior councilor; Eugene Shambaugh, junior councilor; Dick Hannum, senior deacon; Jack Rollins, junior deacon; Jack Engle, senior steward; Joseph Ladduido, junior steward; Dick Horning, orator; Walter Whitacre, scribe; Wayne Rabbi, treasurer; Bill Laney, chaplain; Jack Worthman, marshal; Jack Mugg, standard bearer; Norman Johnston, alimoner; Ned Jackson, first preceptor; Herbert Willis, second preceptor; Robert Northrop, third preceptor; George Irmscher, fourth preceptor; Robert Pugh, fifth preceptor; Loyd Vogel, sixth preceptor; Henry Bux, seventh preceptor, and Al J. Girardot, "dad".

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Fred E. Murry I.M.



Fred E. Murry ..... I.M.
1213 Taylor St. A-70983

Ralph Johnson ..... Recorder
928 W. State E-1338

Since it is impossible for the Square & Compass to reach every member, before the meeting of the particular Lodge or Masonic body of which he may be the most interested in, it behooves every member to attend as much as possible.

The Officers of all the various bodies are doing a very nice job of taking care of the increased number of candidates that are taking up Masonry, especially in the Blue Lodges. The other bodies are getting a proportion of this great increase, but the real rush is not on yet for the higher degrees, When these new masons begin reaching out for more light then the York Rite bodies must be on its toes.

The Royal and Select Master degrees of the Council are two beautiful degrees that no lover of masonry should be without. We will have two candidates for our April meeting, and the prospects look good for the coming months.

THE "RITES"

(From the pamphlet entitled "What's in a Name," by Comp. C. C. Hunt, Iowa.)

During the 18th Century the British Grand Lodges chartered lodges in this country which were called "York Lodges". In 1801 the system of Masonic Degrees known as the "Scottish Rite" was organized here and the term York Rite was applied to York Lodges to distinguish them from those of the Scottish Rite. The real difference between the York and Scottish Rite Masonry is one of government and organization rather than degrees. In the York system the officers are chosen for a limited time; in the Scottish system the government is in a supreme council which is self-perpetuating. The term Scottish Rite has no connection with Scotland. The York Rite (a misnomer as to rite) has the same form of government as our Blue Lodges. What we call the York Rite degrees are practiced in the British Empire and therefore cannot be called "American." Neither the York or Scottish Degrees are to be considered geographically, both organized in a desire to emphasize antiquity, and of the two "York" seems the most respectable in origin if there be anything to choose between them. All of the Masonry of the world now existing is derived from York Masonry. This is true of the Scottish Rite since their first Blue Lodges were chartered by British Grand Lodges.



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Margaret Buchhaupt .....Secretary
443 Violet Ct.....H-2557

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 held its annual inspection, Baby dedication and installation, March 29th, at the Masonic Temple. The Chapter was opened at 3:00 P.M. The East was decorated in Patriotic colors using flags and palms and lilies. High in the East was a beautiful floral Star.

The Worthy Grand Matron was presented at the Altar and then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. All Grand officers and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.

The Baby dedication was a very pretty ceremony and 8 Babies were dedicated and a gift was presented to each Baby.

Initiatory was given to a class of candidates after which we listened to an address by the Worthy Grand Matron.

A delicious banquet was served in the banquet hall which was beautifully decorated in spring flowers and candles, during the dinner we enjoyed a nice musical program.

The evening opened at 8:00 P.M. The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the altar and then escorted to the East and presented a gift by the Queen of the Jobs Daughters, and other Grand officers were escorted to the East.

Our Worthy Matron Flora Dornte gave her farewell to the Chapter. She then presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron, who was appointed Grand Installing officer, and who then appointed the other Grand officers for the installation ceremony. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Esther Schaberg; Worthy Patron, William Straub; Associate Matron, Marion Goff; Associate Patron, Lester Helms; Conductress, Selma Rodemeyer; Associate Conductress, Ethyl Williamson; Secretary, Margaret Buchhaupt; Treasurer, Carrie Henschen; Marshal, Flora Dornte; Chaplain, Ruth Quick; Organist, Mamie France; Adah, Dorothy Henry; Ruth, Ann Scott; Esther, Chloe McCarthy; Martha, Glennys Schwartz; Electa, Leota Niles; Warder, Serena Slater; and Sentinel, Henry C. Granneman.

The newly installed Matron was escorted East by her daughter and an escort by the Jobs Daughters and was presented a gift by her son. The newly installed Worthy Patron was escorted East by his wife and an escort of Past Patrons. The Star points were installed and a pretty ceremony was read and each new Star point was given a beautiful colonial bouquet. The jewels were presented to the Junior Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a few remarks and we also heard from the other officers in the East. Then Sister Edith Flagle and Sister Bertha Kayser approached the East and presented to our newly installed Worthy Matron, a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Remarks were given by our new Wrothy Matron and Worthy Patron and the meeting closed.

The first stated meeting in April was held in the Colonial room and a reception for our new officers was given and all were wished a very successful year and our Junior Past Matron Flora Dornte was escorted by Past Matron Margaret Buchhaupt to join the Past Matrons and heartily welcomed by all Past Matrons.

The following were reported ill. Sickness of members, Margaret Simison, Myrtle Stone, Mabel Chenoweth, Neva Bushong, Beulah Young, Lester Helms, Charlotte Bowman, Mable Driver, Geraldine Boldt, Oliver Boldt, and Edna Moody. Sickness in families: Mother of Leonard Dornte, daughter of Edna Moody, mother of Beulah Young, husband of Agatha Dengler, husband of Theresa Harsh and daughter of Lida Blue. We mourn the loss of our Sister Florence McCutcheon and to her family we extend our deepest sympathy. Deaths in families: Sister of Bertha Pawlisch; brother of Theresa Harsh; father-in-law of Ella Leeth; father-in-law of Fern Shannon; aunt and uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whipple and son of Charlotte Bowman.

The following committees will meet: Choir met at the home of Esther Schaberg April 4th; Visiting Committee will meet April 10th at the home of Esther Schaberg for a dessert luncheon, with Marion Goff, assisting; Past Matrons will meet April 1th, at the home of Bertha Pawlisch; Officers will meet April 13th, at the home of Selma Rodemeyer, with Louise Webb, assisting; Drill Team will meet April 15th, at the home of Norian Bireley; Non-Pariel will meet April 18th, at the home of Clela Dellinger, at 6:30 P.M. with a pot-luck supper; Social committee will meet April 24th, with Esther Schaberg.

Our Worthy Matron at this time announced her committees for the year to be as follows:

Social Committee: Helen Helms, chairman; Helen Ruble, assistant chairman; co-chairman: Mary Heeter, Mary Borkenstein, Helen Weisbecker, Ruth Dunton, Emma Dunton, Maude Dazell, Ruth Paul, Alma Bloemker, Vera Louise Kruge, Ladonna Manecke, Mary Girardot; Co-Chairmen: Helen Janorschke, Selma Schlacter, Ethel Mae Weikel, Mabel Chenoweth, Georgia Stafford, Emma Dornick, Voyce Brumbaugh, Vera Rodenbeck, Harriet Rinehart, Charlotte Bowman; Co-chairman: Devona Pitsenbarger, Velma Witte, Lucille Eastes, Arabelle Teagarden, Bess Vassaux, Ella Leeth, Clarabelle Kammeyer, Clara Cooper, Carrie Laisure, Mildred Wilson; Co-chairman: Minnie Kase, Elsie Brown, Lavinna Goodyear, Vera Eizinger, Eleanor Thomas, Susie Jones, Mary Knauer, Inez Thrasher, Bess Norris, Helen Brecount;

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Visiting Committee: Chairman, Mabel Driver; Assistant Chairman, Leona Blue; Marion Goff, Esther Cook, Harriet Welsh, Theresa Harsh, Nellie Emerson, Doris Roberts, Cora Scheidler, Marie Ehle, Neolie Schlie, Lottie Slater, Fay Spitler, Hilda Dellinger, Evelyn Devilbiss, Lella Ehle, Grace Patterson, Jennie Marks, Laura Marks, Margaret Siminson, Bertha Dressel, Pearl Watson, Ada Theobald.

Choir: Chairman: Agatha Dengler; Soloist, Helen Trevey; Marion Goff, Geraldine Boldt, Lillis Blombach, Clela Dellinger, Ollie Baker, Virginia Whipple, Georgia Garrett, Blanch Rufner, Amelia Welch, Mrs. Cecil, Carmen Utterback, Thelma Roller, Francile Gambrell, Louise Watson, Bea Michael, Neva Bushong, Fern Shannon, Hatennes Henderson.

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Educational: Frank Fortney, Bertha Kayser and Goldie Henschen.

Relief: Harry Kruge, Blanch Rasmus and Grace Tribolet.

Entertainment: Agnes Godfrey, Helen Herrick and Wm. Schwartz.

Proficiency: Flora Dornte, Marion Goff and Philip Henderson.

Reception: Margaret Buchhaupt, and all Past Matrons and Patrons.

Examining Committee: Selma Rodemeyer, Ethyl Williamson.

Drill Team: Flora Dornte.

Red Cross Chairman: Flossie Starke.

KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

It is not so generally remembered today, as it might be, that in 1872 the Palestine Exploration Fund sent Sir Charles Warren, an eminent civil engineer, to Jerusalem to make explorations in an effort to determine facts in connection with King Solomon's Temple. Sir Charles found that at the top of Mount Moriah, when leveled off, there was a retaining wall, built to hold the material placed on the spot to form a level place on which to build the Temple. The wall was built of large blocks of stone about 6 ft. by 8 ft. by 30 ft. of the same cyclopean form of masonry as is to be seen in the pyramids. The wall served as a foundation for the Temple as well as for the Mosque of Omar built upon it. The statement that no sound of metallic tool was heard in the building of the temple is explained by the fact that the stones composing the wall and foundation were quarried from underneath and below the Temple. Caverns existing today show where the stone was quarried, and these caverns have since been used for Lodge meetings. Sir Charles Warren, after he had returned from his explorations, became first master of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, which has now become known as a Lodge of Research throughout the World.—Courtesy The London Masonic Record.



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Stag Guest Night—May 4th

Another fine Stag Party has been arranged for all Shriners and their guests on the evening of May 4th in the Club House. A high class professional show will be brought in from Chicago, buffet lunch will be served and a delightful evening of wholesome fun is in store for those who attend.

Spring Ceremonial—June 10th

Another class of new members will be accepted into Shrine membership on Saturday, June 10, 1944. Petitions are now being received by the Recorder of the Temple.

Shrine Ladies Party—April 26th

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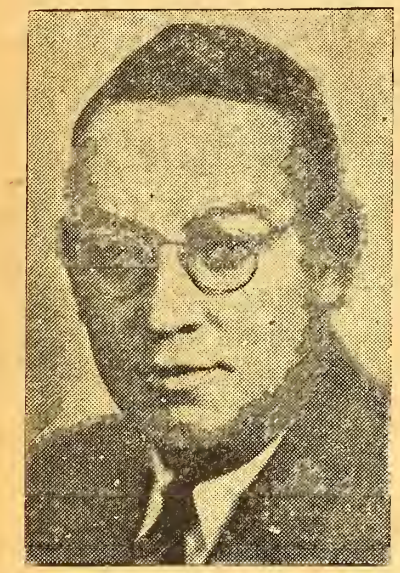
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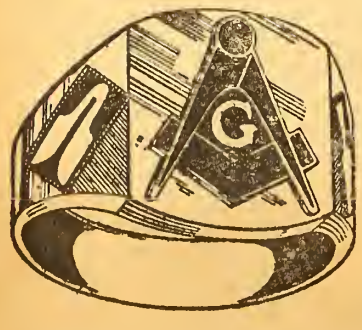
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Anthony Court, Order of the Amaranth held its regular stated meetings on the 10th and 24th of March. On the afternoon of the 10th, a card party was enjoyed by the members and their friends. On March 24th the Court celebrated its third birthday. About one hundred members and their guests partook of a most delicious chicken dinner, which was prepared and served by the social committee.

The four long tables were attractively decorated with cunning bunny rabbit flower containers, which were filled with mixed flowers in shades of red. Each table was centered by a large white cake with three red candles.

A musical program was enjoyed during the dinner. Sir Knight Ben Bennett gave a brief but interesting history of the Order of the Amaranth and our Royal Matron, Honored Lady Nell McClure gave a review of the organization and progress of Anthony Wayne Court.

The Past Matrons and Patrons and the Charter members of the Court were introduced. A most enjoyable time was enjoyed by all.

At the meeting which followed the dinner a lovely class of six candidates were initiated into the order.

The Stated meetings in April will be on the 14th and 28th. A class of fifteen candidates will be initiated at the meeting on the 28th.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet this month with Carrie Burton as hostess at her home, 1722 W. Main St., at 1:30 P.M. on the 24th. This committee is making articles which will be used for a bazaar.

The Visiting Committee will meet with Wanda Rippe, 712 Kinsmore at 1:15 Monday, April 10th.

Neva Bushong is recuperating nicely from her recent illness.

Margaret Simison is a surgery patient at St. Joseph Hospital. Our sympathy and best wishes go to her.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Zama Anderson who has suffered the loss of a brother.

The first annual session of the Grand Court of the Order of The Amaranth of the state of Indiana will convene May 22nd and 23rd in the Ball Room of the Anthony Hotel, Fort Wayne, Ind. The informal opening, May 22nd, at 9 A.M. will be public and an address of welcome will be given by Mayor Harry W. Baals. The session will be in charge of Mrs. Lillian P. Johns of Gary, Grand Royal Matron and Ben F. Bennett, of Fort Wayne, Grand Royal Patron. The Supreme Royal Matron Helen Topelt of New York and the Supreme Royal Patron Jess Rochat of Minnesota will attend the session. Other distinguished guests will be the Supreme Secretary, Florence Beswick, of Pennsylvania; the Supreme Commissioner of Appeals, M. Curtin Johns, of Gary; the Supreme Trustee, Etta Corson, of Pennsylvania; the Supreme Associate Patron, Harry Weibel, of Columbus, Ohio; and the Past Supreme Royal Matron, Marvel Hicks, Ohio.

Monday noon, May 22nd, a luncheon will be served in the Chatterbox, honoring our Supreme Royal Matron and Supreme Royal Patron, reservations to be made with Ruth Bennett.

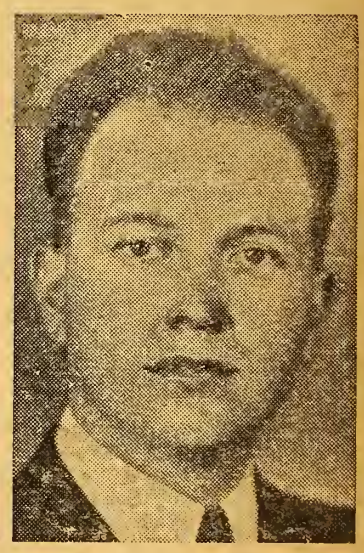
Monday evening at 6:30, a banquet and entertainment will be held in the Chatterbox honoring our Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron, reservations to be made with Myrtle Dickey or Helen Hopper. A reception to be held in the Ballroom by the officers of Anthony Wayne Court will precede the banquet. Tuesday noon, May 23rd, a luncheon will be served at the Y.W.C.A., honoring our Grand Associate Matron Lettie Dickey and Grand Associate Patron, Joseph Hancock, also the Grand Associate Matron and Grand Associate Patron elect.

Our Royal Matron Nell McClure and Asst. Matron Loretta Rippe are in charge of reservations and arrangements.

The Grand Session will close Tuesday evening, May 23rd, with a public installation of officers. Mrs. Lettie Dickey, of Fort Wayne, will be installed as Grand Royal Matron and Joseph Hancock, of Indianapolis, as Grand Royal Patron.

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		Won	Lost
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No. 1	Dorics	30	15
No. 8	Gavels	28	18
No. 3	Fellowcraft	26	19
No. 12	Patrol	22	23
No. 4	Pillars	21	24
No. 2	Corinthian	20	25
No. 7	Plumbs	20	25
No. 9	Composite	19	26
No. 6	Levels	19	26
No. 11	Ionac	18	27
No. 10	Trowels	12	33

The Squares were declared the winners of the second half and eligible to compete for the roll-off between first half and second half. Brother Frank Quinn led the pace for the entire season holding an average of 180.28 for the season. Brother Richards tallied the high score for three games with his score of 663 as well as the high single game of 264. The following turned in 200 scores for the month of April: Harris 208, Bohn 205, Quinn 204, Rastetter 204, and B. Smith 202.

Ten of the entire squad finished the entire season without missing one night of bowling and 11 men were absent only one evening. This is a fine record especially in times like these when men are frequently called upon to spend extra hours on their various jobs.

The annual banquet and business meeting was held on April 18th. A delicious supper was served by the ladies of the West Creighton Avenue Church that was enjoyed by 57 members of the league. The election of officers for the 1944-45 season resulted in the following officers being named: Paul E. Bohn, President; Hebert F. Mertens, Vice President; Frank A. Quinn, Secretary; and William C. Hoelle, Treasurer. Toward the close of the business meeting, Brother Carl Quick, captain of the season's champions, presented the members of his winning team with a memento of the occasion which he produced in his workshop. Each bowler autographed the tokens in remembrance of the occasion.

This concluded our activity for the season. The retiring officers wish to take this opportunity to thank all members for their wholehearted cooperation during the entire season. It was appreciated. This will be the final bit of news until the August issue when we will again call all bowlers back to the game for next season.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Monday
T. Edward Horton E.H.P.



T. Edward Horton.....E.H.P.
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About the time you receive this issue of the Square & Compass your Chapter will have another birthday. In fact Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M. was chartered ninety-three years ago, on May 24, 1851. So our own Chapter is acquiring some of that history and antiquity which is traditional with Free Masonry.

While there may not be anything particularly significant about a 93rd anniversary, and special recognition is usually reserved for quarter century milestones, nevertheless, 93 years is a long time in any date book, and we can make this anniversary stand out in the history of our Chapter if we will only put forth the effort.

The keystone is the principal stone in the Arch and completed the temple; but without the individual stones carefully arranged and cemented together, one by one, the arch could not be formed, nor would the temple be completed.

Likewise, what we accomplish during the "in-between" years, one after another, determines the measure of success at the more important milestones.

How about making our 93rd anniversary year outstanding, Companion, and a record to shoot at in the Centennial Anniversary we will celebrate in a few short years.

Remember our stated convocations the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Watch for announcements of special convocations.

When our ancient companions set out on their journey to Jerusalem they may or may not have had a definite route of travel planned—probably it became a circuitous route—but they most certainly had in mind a definite objective! Do you have an objective in your Chapter for this year? What is it? O certain number of meetings to learn and teach the ritual? A certain number of reinstatements? A certain number of exaltations? The best laid plans may go awry and they may have to be changed, but it is doubtful if any substantial progress is ever made without an objective or goal. The year is young. Fix your goal or objective and tell the companions about it. They'll help if given something definite to do. Worth while things just don't happen.—Oklahoma York Rite News.

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The 1943-44 bowling season closed on April 1th after declaring the Doric team the victors and season champions. Here is the standing of the entire league at the close of the second half:

		Won	Lost
No. 5	Squares	36	9
No. 1	Dorics	30	15
No. 8	Gavels	28	18
No. 3	Fellowcraft	26	19
No. 12	Patrol	22	23
No. 4	Pillars	21	24
No. 2	Corinthian	20	25
No. 7	Plumbs	20	25
No. 9	Composite	19	26
No. 6	Levels	19	26
No. 11	Ionac	18	27
No. 10	Trowels	12	33

The Squares were declared the winners of the second half and eligible to compete for the roll-off between first half and second half. Brother Frank Quinn led the pace for the entire season holding an average of 180.28 for the season. Brother Richards tallied the high score for three games with his score of 663 as well as the high single game of 264. The following turned in 200 scores for the month of April: Harris 208, Bohn 205, Quinn 204, Rastetter 204, and B. Smith 202.

Ten of the entire squad finished the entire season without missing one night of bowling and 11 men were absent only one evening. This is a fine record especially in times like these when men are frequently called upon to spend extra hours on their various jobs.

The annual banquet and business meeting was held on April 18th. A delicious supper was served by the ladies of the West Creighton Avenue Church that was enjoyed by 57 members of the league. The election of officers for the 1944-45 season resulted in the following officers being named: Paul E. Bohn, President; Hebert F. Mertens, Vice President; Frank A. Quinn, Secretary; and William C. Hoelle, Treasurer. Toward the close of the business meeting, Brother Carl Quick, captain of the season's champions, presented the members of his winning team with a memento of the occasion which he produced in his workshop. Each bowler autographed the tokens in remembrance of the occasion.

This concluded our activity for the season. The retiring officers wish to take this opportunity to thank all members for their wholehearted cooperation during the entire season. It was appreciated. This will be the final bit of news until the August issue when we will again call all bowlers back to the game for next season.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Monday
T. Edward Horton E.H.P.



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2004 Dodge Ave.....A-36695
Ralph Johnson.....Secretary
928 West State.....E-1338

About the time you receive this issue of the Square & Compass your Chapter will have another birthday. In fact Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M. was chartered ninety-three years ago, on May 24, 1851. So our own Chapter is acquiring some of that history and antiquity which is traditional with Free Masonry.

While there may not be anything particularly significant about a 93rd anniversary, and special recognition is usually reserved for quarter century milestones, nevertheless, 93 years is a long time in any date book, and we can make this anniversary stand out in the history of our Chapter if we will only put forth the effort.

The keystone is the principal stone in the Arch and completed the temple; but without the individual stones carefully arranged and cemented together, one by one, the arch could not be formed, nor would the temple be completed.

Likewise, what we accomplish during the "in-between" years, one after another, determines the measure of success at the more important milestones.

How about making our 93rd anniversary year outstanding, Companion, and a record to shoot at in the Centennial Anniversary we will celebrate in a few short years.

Remember our stated convocations the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Watch for announcements of special convocations.

When our ancient companions set out on their journey to Jerusalem they may or may not have had a definite route of travel planned—probably it became a circuitous route—but they most certainly had in mind a definite objective! Do you have an objective in your Chapter for this year? What is it? O certain number of meetings to learn and teach the ritual? A certain number of reinstatements? A certain number of exaltations? The best laid plans may go awry and they may have to be changed, but it is doubtful if any substantial progress is ever made without an objective or goal. The year is young. Fix your goal or objective and tell the companions about it. They'll help if given something definite to do. Worth while things just don't happen.—Oklahoma York Rite News.

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George F. Gable.....Recorder
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

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Other officers are William Henry Harrison, Indianapolis, Deputy Grand Comander; Perry C. Travers, South Bend, Grand Generalissimo; Edmund F. Ball, Muncie, Grand Captain General; Floyd L. Kresge, Indianapolis, Grand Senior Warden; Philip F. Kestner, Madison, Grand Junior Warden; George S. Parker, Anderson, Grand Treasurer; William H. Swentz, South Bend, Grand Recorder; Howard F. Christner, Elkhart, Grand Standard Bearer; G. Andrew Golden, Connersville, Grand Sword Bearer, and Don P. Carpenter, Brazil, Grand Warder.

Several petitions were balloted on at the May conclave of Fort Wayne Commandery. The orders will be conferred before our June stated conclave. Kindly watch the "Masonic Calendar" and Bulletin Board for the dates of these called conclaves.

Our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake and the other officers of Fort Wayne Commandery should be highly complimented for the wonderful job of pinch hitting they are doing in keeping our Commandry on its toes during the permanent absence of our Eminent Commander, who has moved his residence out of the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Homer Richhart W.M.



Homer Richhart.....W.M.
1322 Lynn Ave.....A-70843
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

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In the April issue of the Square and Compass appeared the names and addresses of 21 of our Brothers who are in the Armed Services. Some addresses were not available at the time this column was submitted for publication; therefore the following additions and such changes of address as has been brought to our attention appear below.

Pvt. Joseph Fleming McCulloch
A.S.N. 25246106, Co. A,
2nd Tc. Tng. Bn.—T.S—R.T.C.
N.O.A.B, New Orleans, La.

Mason Fleming McCulloch
Co. 326, N.T.C.
Sampson, New York.

Addresses of these Brothers have been changed to

1st Lieut. Lewis F. Affolder
O. 1551156
520th Ordn. Co. (H.M.)—(F.A.)
A.P.O. 9962, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Wayne N. Kruse, 35226808
Co. B, Hy. Det. S.S.U. 1907
Fort Lewis, Washington

Sgt. Lloyd V. Knox
Box 93, McCook, Nebraska

Because of a recent change, we are unable to get the correct address of Lieut. Richard Smith but hope to have it for the next issue of Square & Compass.

Brother Walter G. Hess became the victim of a freak accident while on his tour of duty as driver of a laundry truck. Brother Hess slipped as he was loading a bundle of clothes on his truck. This action caused an unusual strain which resulted in his leg being broken in two places. Brother Hess was taken to the Methodist Hospital where he spent many painful hours, but on last report he is recovering nicely.

Our Fellowcraft Club is becoming increasingly active as the days go by. There is good reason to believe that these Brothers will soon present Wayne Lodge with a very fine Degree team.

Your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden plan to attend Grand Lodge May 23rd and 24th.

MASONRY ON THE FRONTIER

All who are interested in the activities of Freemasonry in the Colonial period will be eager to read "Bedford Village," a novel by Hervey Allen. In Chapter 12, "Mr. Gladwin Comes Over to Macedonia," Mr. Allen gives an accurate picture of a Masonic Lodge on the Pennsylvania frontier in 1763, and a magnificent analysis of the philosophy and the fellowship which made Freemasonry a cohesive force in the making of America.

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2601 N. Anthony Blvd. A-89663
Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary
443 Violet Ct. H-2557

At the regular stated meetings of April 20th and May 4th, the following members were reported ill: Brother Charles Barker, Brother Simon Eichensehe and Sisters Gertrude Lahman, Margaret Siminson, Agatha Dengler, Mabel Chenoweth, Edna Moody, Thelma Gale, Myrtle Stone, Theresa Harsh and Ida Eichenseher. Illness in the families: Daughter of Edna Moody, husband of Georgia Miller, mother of LaDonna Manecke, mother of Leon ard Dornte, husband of Frances Kline, brother of Francile Gambrell, son of Nellie Emerson, father-in-law of Mabel Chenoweth, mother of Lucille Eastes, husband of Arizona Schaffer, and Sisters Alberta Larimore, Rosella Chappel and Mary Borkenstein are new Grandmas.

Deaths in the families: Bother of Mrs. Alvin Hall, daughter of Stella Bulter, husband of Carrie Baus and Mother of Mr. and Mrs. Bruiot.

To these bereaved sisters we wish to extend our deepest sympathy and to those woh are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

At our meeting of May 4th we initiated a class of candidates.

The social committee is spensoring a bridge party to be held at Dehler Hughes, 1021 S. Calhoun, at 8 o'clock, May 12th.

The Past Matrons and Patrons will preside at the regular meeting on May 18th.

At the May 4th meeting our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and Associate Matron gave a report of Grand Chapter and their trip to the Masonic Home.

The Following meetings have been scheduled:

The Choir met May 8th at the home of Georgia Garrett, with Bee Rufner assisting.

The Visiting committee met May 8th, at 1:30 o'clock for a desert luncheon at the home of Mabel Driver with Leona Blue, assisting.

The Past Matrons met May 9th at the home of Bertha Pawlish, with Emma Carrol assisting.

Areme will meet May 17th, at the home of Mildred Habecker, 2531 Warsaw.

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Non-Pariel will meet May 16th at the home of Bernice Whitacre.

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The Knights Templar of Indiana elected Alvah D. Alexander of LaValette Commandery No. 15 of Evansville, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery at the 90th annual conclave held May 10th at Indianapolis to succeed Hugh E. Mauzy of Rushville.

Other officers are William Henry Harrison, Indianapolis, Deputy Grand Comander; Perry C. Travers, South Bend, Grand Generalissimo; Edmund F. Ball, Muncie, Grand Captain General; Floyd L. Kresge, Indianapolis, Grand Senior Warden; Philip F. Kestner, Madison, Grand Junior Warden; George S. Parker, Anderson, Grand Treasurer; William H. Swentz, South Bend, Grand Recorder; Howard F. Christner, Elkhart, Grand Standard Bearer; G. Andrew Golden, Connersville, Grand Sword Bearer, and Don P. Carpenter, Brazil, Grand Warder.

Several petitions were balloted on at the May conclave of Fort Wayne Commandery. The orders will be conferred before our June stated conclave. Kindly watch the "Masonic Calendar" and Bulletin Board for the dates of these called conclaves.

Our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake and the other officers of Fort Wayne Commandery should be highly complimented for the wonderful job of pinch hitting they are doing in keeping our Commandry on its toes during the permanent absence of our Eminent Commander, who has moved his residence out of the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Homer Richhart W.M.



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1322 Lynn Ave.....A-70843
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

On May 11th at 4 o'clock, May 18th at 7:30 o'clock and May 25th at 3:30 o'clock, Wayne Lodge will confer the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees respectively on a class of five candidates who have been duly elected by the Lodge to receive them. The officers of your Lodge join in soliciting your aid in the conferring of these Degrees, ever remembering that your appearance alone is an important contribution. Not only is it desirable to the Brothers who are performing the ritualistic work, but also for the effect upon the candidates. Thursday, June 1st, is our regular Stated Meeting at which time we will have a number of petitions to be voted on.

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Pvt. Joseph Fleming McCulloch
A.S.N. 25246106, Co. A,
2nd Tc. Tng. Bn.—T.S—R.T.C.
N.O.A.B, New Orleans, La.

Mason Fleming McCulloch
Co. 326, N.T.C.
Sampson, New York.

Addresses of these Brothers have been changed to

1st Lieut. Lewis F. Affolder
O. 1551156
520th Ordn. Co. (H.M.)—(F.A.)
A.P.O. 9962, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Wayne N. Kruse, 35226808
Co. B, Hy. Det. S.S.U. 1907
Fort Lewis, Washington

Sgt. Lloyd V. Knox
Box 93, McCook, Nebraska

Because of a recent change, we are unable to get the correct address of Lieut. Richard Smith but hope to have it for the next issue of Square & Compass.

Brother Walter G. Hess became the victim of a freak accident while on his tour of duty as driver of a laundry truck. Brother Hess slipped as he was loading a bundle of clothes on his truck. This action caused an unusual strain which resulted in his leg being broken in two places. Brother Hess was taken to the Methodist Hospital where he spent many painful hours, but on last report he is recovering nicely.

Our Fellowcraft Club is becoming increasingly active as the days go by. There is good reason to believe that these Brothers will soon present Wayne Lodge with a very fine Degree team.

Your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden plan to attend Grand Lodge May 23rd and 24th.

MASONRY ON THE FRONTIER

All who are interested in the activities of Freemasonry in the Colonial period will be eager to read "Bedford Village," a novel by Hervey Allen. In Chapter 12, "Mr. Gladwin Comes Over to Macedonia," Mr. Allen gives an accurate picture of a Masonic Lodge on the Pennsylvania frontier in 1763, and a magnificent analysis of the philosophy and the fellowship which made Freemasonry a cohesive force in the making of America.

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Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary
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Deaths in the families: Bother of Mrs. Alvin Hall, daughter of Stella Bulter, husband of Carrie Baus and Mother of Mr. and Mrs. Bruiot.

To these bereaved sisters we wish to extend our deepest sympathy and to those woh are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

At our meeting of May 4th we initiated a class of candidates.

The social committee is spensoring a bridge party to be held at Dehler Hughes, 1021 S. Calhoun, at 8 o'clock, May 12th.

The Past Matrons and Patrons will preside at the regular meeting on May 18th.

At the May 4th meeting our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and Associate Matron gave a report of Grand Chapter and their trip to the Masonic Home.

The Following meetings have been scheduled:

The Choir met May 8th at the home of Georgia Garrett, with Bee Rufner assisting.

The Visiting committee met May 8th, at 1:30 o'clock for a desert luncheon at the home of Mabel Driver with Leona Blue, assisting.

The Past Matrons met May 9th at the home of Bertha Pawlish, with Emma Carrol assisting.

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